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No. 8646 號六十四百五	千八第 一初月四	年一十組光 HON	GKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 14TH	,1885. 四种值	號四十月五英卷香	[Price \$2½ PER Morth
SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	INTLMATIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
May 12, Signal, German str., 385, Hundewadt, Pakhoi 9th May, and Heihow 11th, Gene-	ANE CRAWFORD & Co.,	HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES." FROM LIVERPOOL.	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
ral.—Siemssen & Co. May 13, Duchaffaur, French corvette, L.	NEW STOCK OF SUMMER HATS	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 140,000	Public Auction, THIS DAY,	A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY	COUNTY DE PETOLOGICA TO THE PETOLOGICAL PROPERTY OF THE PE	FOR SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Chergo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-
E C Road Son Evangian 16th Armit and	Consisting of — TERAL FELT HATS.	DIVIDENDS 400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- PRIETORS 7,500,000.	the 14th May, 1885, at 2 P.M., at his QUARTERS, CENTRAL POLICE STATION, S U N D R Y H O U S E H O L D	The Per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1884 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be hadeen application at the	for shipment per steamer "PATROCLUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th May, 1885. [887]	HE Company's Chartered Steamship
Yokohama 7th May, Mails and General.	KNOUK-ABOUT" HATS.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon.	CENTRE TABLE, COUCH, EASY	Office of the Society on and after MONDAY, the 18th instant. By Order of the Board,	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	"NANZING." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at Four P.M.,
	AWN TENNIS HATS.	Deputy Chairman -A. McIver, Esq.	CHAIRS and CHAIRS, MAHOGANY	N. J. EDE,	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	instead of as previously advertised.

1,280, Blanchard, Nagasaki 1st May, Coals. -ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

May 13, Helene, German 3-m. sch., 425, H. Behrmann, Newchwang 25th April, Gene ral WIELER & Co. May 13, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 895, E.

Taylor, Amoy 11th May, General -- Rus-

BELL & Co. May 13, GLENROY, British steamer, 1,450, N J. Goako, Saigon 9th May, Rice. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. May 13, CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406,

Craig, Sydney 19th April, and Port Darwin 3rd May, Coals and General.—RUSSELL May 13, CHI-YUEN, British steamer, 1,211,

McCaslin, Singapore 6th May, General.-RUSSELL & Co. May 13, GEEVHOUND, British steamer, 227. D. Scott, Heihow 12th May, General .- ADAM.

son, Bell &Co. May 13, ATALANTA, German str., 788, Piaff. Shanghai 10th May, General.-SIEMSEN

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 13th May.

Kong Beng, British str., for Holhow. Meridian, Siamese sch., for Shanghai. Signal, German str., for Macao. Nanzing, British str., for Shanghai. Chandernagor, British bark, for Whampon.

DEPARTURES. May 13, RORY, British str., for Saigon. May 13, DIAMANTE, British str., for Amoy. May 13, WAH-YEUNG, British str., for Haifong. May 13, NANSHAN, British str., for Singapore. May 13, INGRABAN, German str., for Swatow. May 13, ROBY, British str., for Saigon. May 13, Signal, German str., for Hollow. May 13, LAERTES, British str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Por San Pablo, str., frem San Francisco, &c. -Mrs. Dinne, Mr. F. Cass, and Captain Brodhurst, and 93 Chinese. Per Signal, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-Mr. Jensen, and 45 Chinese. Per Glenroy, str., from Baigon.-13 Chinese. Per Che-yuen, str., from Singapore. 453 Per Catterthun, str., from Sydney, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. England, Messre. Ewer, Thur, Tennant, Hunter, Remington, and Heath, and 67

Per Greyhound, str., from Holhow.—12 Chi-Per Guthrie, str., for Singapore. - 5 Bank and

File, Royal Engineers, and 70 Chinese, For Australia.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook and 2 children, Messrs. Ainslie and W. Bowen, 4 Europeans, 2 Malays, and 48 Chinese. -

REPORTS. The American steamer San Pable reports left San Francisco on the 16th April, and Yokohama on the 7th May, and had fine weather.

The German 3-m. schooner. Helene reports left Newchwang on the 25th April, and had fine weather throughout.

The Gorman steamer Atalanta reports left Shanghai on the 10th May, and had moderate N.E. weather and overcast sky throughout.

gon on the 9th May, and had fine weather to vices at Interpreter. Gap Book; from thence to port heavy rain, lightning and thunder and dirty, thick weather. The British steamer Chi-yuen reports left

Singapore on the 6th May, and had fine East and N.E. winds first part; latter part squally dirty weather, wind varying from N.W. to N.E. The British steemer Greyhound reports left Heihow on the 12th May. From Heihow to

Ladrones moderate to fresh Easterly winds and swell with very unsettled weather; from thence to port strong N.E. wind with hazy weather. The British steamer Catterthun reports left ydney on the 19th April, and started with a strong Southerly gale to Brisbane, 22nd; thence

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

, Fushun, American str., from Hongkong 4, Fungshun, American str., from Tientsin 4. Yehsin, American str., from Foodhow. 4. Gonkai Maru, Japanese str., from Japan. 4, Oopack, British str., from Hongkong. , Chihaya Marn, Jap. bark, from K notzu Benvenue, British str., from Nagasaki Fuh Wo British str., from Hankow. , Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. , Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. Metapedia, British str., from Antwerp, 5, Hever, German str., from Nagasaki. 5. Elizabeth, German corv., from Amov. 6. Hesperia, German str., from Hamburg 6. Hideyoshi Mara, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 6. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 6. Pantah, American str., from Tientsin. 6. Crusader, British str., from Hongkong.

6, Panthan, British str., from Newcastle. DEPARTURES. , Oopack, British str., for Hankow, 5. Hae-ting, American str., for Chofoo. 5, Kiang-teen, American str., for Ningpo. 5, alos, PAmr. g.-v., for Canton. 5, Ban-jo Kan, Jap. g. v., for Foochow. 5. Kwa Hsing, American str., for a cruise. 5. Glengarry, British str., for Hankow. 6. Yehnin, American str., for Foochow. 6, Wenchow, British str., for Chefco. 6, Sual, British str., for Hankow, 6. See-wo, British str., for Amoy. Ngankin, British str., for Hankow. Fungshun, American str., for Tientsin.

FOR SALE.

DEAL SCHIEDAMSCH JENEVER in Stone Bottles; also POMERANZEN BITTERS and SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS PRIME SOURKROUT & RED CABBAGE, in Jars, REAL GOOD SHAG TOBACCO.

SPORTING GUNS and RIFLES, REVOL. VERS, and CARTRIDGES, SHOTS, &c., &c., 1884. J. F. SCHEFFER, 21 and 23, Pottinger Street. Amoy, 15th April, 1885. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884.

"LEONHARDI QUELLE." ben, in Cases of 8 Dozen Pints, \$8.50 per Case. PUSTAU & Co., Bole Agenta.

Hongkong, 31st Januar 1883. | 290

LAWN TENNIS HATS, ZEPHYR FELT HATS. NEW STRAW HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH SUN-HATS "FORBES-WATSON" PATENT HELMETS.

CHRISTY'S AND ELLWOOD'S EXTRA AND COLOURS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkoug, 11th May, 1884. ZELLY & WALSH'S NEW BOOKS AND NEW GOODS. Hunter's Bits of Old China. Field Exercises - New Edition, just Published American Almanack, 1885.

Blackie's Steam Practice and Engineering. Harcourt's Harbours and Docks. Hosle's Journey through Central Sau-Chuan Blue Book-State Papers relating to China. Charles George Gordon-A Sketch Salow-and Hawes Guide to Japan, 2nd Ed.

The Canton Guide by Dr. Kerr-Maps and Wall Maps of the World, Asia, Europe, &c. Fresh Stocks of Cope's Golden Cloud and Morris' Gold Leaf Honey Dew. Lawn Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls Dog Collars in great Variety.

New Stock of Cigar and Cigarette Tubes.

Briar Root and Meerschaum Pipes.

Nickel Framed Spn Glasses and Goggles. Acms Stamping Pads-Self-Inking Store Screens and Stove Ornaments. Magic Knives and Pencils. Memorandum Pocket Books in great Variety. daily balances.

Tracing Cloth, Tracing Paper, Drawing Fins. Continuous Drawing Paper-5 feet wide. New Songs and Dance Music. KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. BREWER has just received John Bull to Max O'Rell.

Statesman's Year Book, 1885.

Highways in China. Sleeman's Torpedoes. The Colonial Purse with Sliding Pad for Dollar Notes. Purses Cigar Cases, Photo Albums Chesp Resdy Ruled Account Books and

Mathematical Instruments, Colour Boxes, rtist's Brushes. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. Men's Calf Oxford Shoes. Men's Patent Oxford Shoes. Mea's Kid Oxford, Shoes.

Men's Kid Oxford Shoes with Cloth tops. Ladies' Blackbesded Indoor Shoes. Lades' Hardsome Evening Shoes. Ludies' French Walking Shoes. Black Satin Shoes Silk embroidered. Men's Lawn Tennis Shoes plain soles. These

are the strongest and best Shoes for Concrete W. BREWER, Queen's Road.

NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL TUITION.

MB. WILLIAM SWEETMAN, Teacher of LANGUAGES, will be glad to receive Pupils. Under his new system Mr. SWEET MAN can impart a fair knowledge of any Encopean Language within three months. Arrangements are now being made to form DAY and EVENING CLASSES. ME. SWEETMAN. undertakes Translations The British steamer Glenroy reports left Sal- in all European Languages and offers his Ser-

> Terms strictly moderate. Apply to COLLEGE CHAMBERS. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 30th April, 1885. THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING

> SALOON. HONGRONG HOTEL BUILDINGS. LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establish ment, and Ladies are respectfully invited to give it a trial. Every satisfaction is guaranteed. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

B. R. S. PINTO beys to inform the via Queensland had fine weather to Port Dar win. | Va. Public that he has Resumed his MUSIC Arrived at Port Darwin on 2nd May, and left SINGING, PIANO, & VIOLIN LESSONS on 3rd. From thence had fine weather through- and requests the Patronage before accorded. Attendance at Puril's residence, and great patience taken with Juveniles. TERMS YERY MODERATE.

Address Care of W. BREWEE, Esq. Hougkong, 1st May, 1885. DORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS.

Sole AGENTS FOR CHINA, 'S HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established purpol in CANTON and MACAO BS FEA INSPECTOR &GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE. IN-EDWARD W. MITCHELL. [769

Canton, 10th April, 1885. NOTICE. FIGHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. FRANK LEYBURN in our Firm CEASED on 30th ultimo.

ME CHARLES PYE has THIS DAY been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.
ODELL & LEYBURN. Foothow, 1st May, 1885.

THE FRANK LEYBURN is admitted a OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, LYARTNER in our FIRM at Amoy and FEARON, LOW & Co. Amoy, 4th May, 1885.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Call attention to some of the items consigned to Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL WARD. LAW in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, TAIT & Co.

MATURAL GERMAN SELTZER DURING MR. FREDERICK DOD-WELL'S Absence, MR. THOMAS MASTERS DERMER will take CHARGE of Bottled at the Seltzer-Spring near Gross Kar. our Business here, and Sign our Firm per

E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson. Esq.

MANAGEB. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. ONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate

2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

Or Fixed Deposits:— For . 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and

business transacted! DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. T: JACKSON, Chief Mt nager. Hongkong, 28th February 1885.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will-be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. . 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor

may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

8.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- STREET. always ready for use—No more soiled finger, bai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Photographand Scrap Albums - New Designs. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must

not make any entries themselves in their Passat least twice a year, about the beginning of NOT, AMERICAN CHAIRS, GLASS, January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hondrone Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or TUBS, &c. New Skeleton Chit Cases.

New Stock of Fancy Stationery, Mem. Hooks, his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongsong and Shanghai Bank- VOLVERS.

ING CORPORATION, T. J. OKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORFORATION, LIMITED. INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES Acts 1862 to 1883. CAPITAL £2,000,000, IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA AND THE COLONIES. LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LON-DON, AND BRANCHES.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: At. 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.__ CREDITS GRANTED, REMITTANCES, Ex-CHANGES, LOANS, and every description of

Banking Business transacted. CLAIMS OF the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT

CANTON-INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of 15 PER CENT. upon CONTRI-A surrows for the year 1884 has This Undersigned.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the bove Office on and after the 15th Proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Com General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.

MAM HING STULTZ JUNR TAILOR, DRAFER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER, Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed AT MODERATE PRICES.

Dealer in CHINESE SILE of all kinds. PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMBOO BLINDS. Has always on hand a very fine Selection of various kinds of SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES Wholesale Manufacturer of SILE COATS and other Garments for Exportation. MANUFACTUREE OF

Best Split and Every Kind of ALSO BATTAN CHAIRS, COUCHES, &c. 62. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Fourth door West from Pottinger Street. [1070 | ACCONE'S SHERRY-Bottled by Sir

OUDANCE CUMPANI OF UALL FORNIA. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR AND MEALS. CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF WM.T. COLEMAN & Co. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF MONTAGUE & Co. A. HINZ,

Agent. No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

MUTLER, PALMER & Co. Wine Shippers MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHER, &o. Their Representatives in China-

[889 | Mesers Jandine, Matheson & Co.) Hongkong SIEMESEN & Co. LANE, CRAWPORD & Co.) Shanghai their care by this well-known house :-CLARETS, Larose, Monton, St. Julien, &c. STILL HOCK. CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine, as supplied to Her Majesty.

SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoroso. These Sherries are also shipped in Jars. INVALIDS' PORT WINE. SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fugel oil. COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars Prices on application together of the above Tirms.

ROCKING CHAIR, PICTURES, MIRRO and CARPET. ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE TOP SIDE BOARD, THARWOOD WHATNOTS and GLASS WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS

Thems of Sake.—As Cesturary J. M. ARMSTRONG Hongkong, 12th May, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIHE Undersigned has received instructions L to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW. . the 15th May, 1885, at 11 A.M., every description of Banking and Exchange at his New Bales Rooms, Dundell Street,

FOR LCCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Salved Ex Steamship Zafiro. 313 Sheets YELLOW METAL. --12 Pieses SCARLET CAMLETS. 6 Bales PIECE GOODS. 1 Bale COTTON YARN. 255 Bundles COTTON-YARN. 6 Bags COTTON YARN. 975 Pieces SUNDRY PIECE GOODS. 21 Tubs CHINESE MEDICINE. 1-Bag Do. do.

1 Case INDIA RUBBER GOODS All More or Less Damaged by Seawater. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th May, 1885.

FURNITURE SALE. Public Auction, at No. 13, ELGIN TO-MORROW. the 15th May, at 2 o'CLOCK P.M.,

THE WHOLE OF THE ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS and TABLES, CURTAINS, CARPET, OAK of December, 1884, and 12th day of January, Books, but should send them to be written up SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, WHAT- 1885. DROCKERY and ELECTRO-PLATE, and Currency, Equivalent of TAFLS 1,000,000 at |OLEOGRAPHS:

> CHEST OF DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES, and BATH A COTTAGE PIANO, by C. PRUFERT.

TERMS as repal: CATALOGUES will be issued. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 11th May, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the 18th May, 1885, at 11 A.M., at his New Sales' Rooms, DUDDELL STREET, FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Salved Ex Steamship-Zafire 6 CHESTS MALWA and BENGALOPIUM All More or Less Damaged by Seawater.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioncor. Hongkong, 13th May, 1885.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. NLAND LOT No. 507 with the TWELVE L CHINESE HOUSES thereon, Nos. 18. 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28, Wanchi Road, and 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, WANCHI MARKET STREET. Crown Rent 376.20 per Annum

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 13th May, 1885.

FOR SALE. THE BUSINESS, STOCK IN TRADE AND BUILDINGS belonging to the For Further Particulars apply to

Amoy, 14th April, 1885." FOR SALE. AMPAGNE "MONOPOLE" MONOPOLE SEC." (DRY). CARLOWITZ & Sole Agents;

HEIDSTECE & Co., REIMS. Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. OSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. MEDAL, Gorn

Paris, 1878. Stationers and Dealers. FOR SALE

AT WHOLESALE PRICES. FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON. ISLAY - BLEND WHISKY. In I dozon cases. CHERRY BRANDY. In 1 dozen cases. MANZANILLA

In case of 1 dozen quarts. LIGHT DRY. In case of 1 dozen quarts. LAGER FIER-Pts. and Qts. ALE, Bass & Co., PALE-Qts. and Pts. STOUT, GUINNESS'S EXTRA-Qts. and Pts. Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings, Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, 6th March, 1885.

FOR SALE.

MHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL \$19 per case of I dozen quarts. GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE. 824.....per case of I dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE. \$12..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarta PALMER MARGAUX \$7.50 per case of I dozen quarts. LORMONT. \$5..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6...... per case of 2 dozen pints. Also

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s

WINES AND SPIRITS

BIEMBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA the Society's Head Office No. 15. Prayu Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Ergerrenth day of May, 1885, at Three o'clock in the Afreenoon, when it is intended to propose a resolution (in lieu of Article No. 30) for Subdividing the present Shares and dealing ing Article No. 31, and for raising the number landed and stored at their risk and expense. of Shares that may be held, for providing for the application of the First Call, for eliminating the Fee of One Dollar mentioned in Article No. No mark, no number, 18 bags Seeds, from 62, and altering Article No. 65 to meet such elimination and for providing for the mode of Distributing the Assets in case of dissolution. Copies of the intended Resolutions may be seen by any Shareholder at the Society's Office at any time before the dute of Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 5th May, 1885.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

1885 DOLLAR LOAN. ' UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and in conformity with Decrees Issued by the TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FO- IN Measuring 100 feet upon the Praya REIGN OFFICE, at PERING, and officially deep water, by 225 feet to the Street. communicated to the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA HONGRONG, through the BRITISH LEGA-COUCHES, MIRRORS, MARBLE TOP TION at PERING, bearing dates the 26th day

For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong 7.1.7., in 2790 Boxos of \$500 each, excepting one IRON BEDSTEAD with Spring MAT- for \$200.14, Hongkong Currency, bearing inter-TRESS, MAHOGANY MARBLE TOP est, at 8 per cent, per annum. The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, SALOON RIFLES, PISTOLS and RE- payment of the interest, the IMPERIAL MARI-TIME CUSTOMS REVENUES of the Kwangtung or Canton Province, and further, have made the Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan re-ceivable, if not taken up and paid at due date thereof, in payment of Customs duties, export ton Province, as appears by the following ex-

and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Canthe Chinese Imperial Government and the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA, vis: "In the event of the non-payment to suit applicants. at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL Go-VERNMENT of any instalment of principal of interest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn and psyable on that date and not paid shall thereupon become and be payable and receivable in payment of Customs' duties either export or import, or both, at any port of places in the Kwangtung Province, and all Officers of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMSShall be directed. and_are hereby authorised to receive them for the full value.

Further the IMPERIAR MARITIME CUSTOMS OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with this The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeem-

able at par within three years (1888) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January, 1886. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, payable yearly according to the English. Calendar, as per schedule hereunto annexed, at the Offices of the CHARTEBED BANK, of INDIA. AUSTRALIA and CHINA at their current buying rate of exchange for demand bills on Hongkong. The DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong three months previous to the date of payment of each instalment, as given in the Wanchai. Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be payable at par at the Offices of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, after which C. GERARD & Co. ... date interest on the Bonds so drawn will

SCHED ULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS to take place in the month of October in each year. Dates of Payment of Drawn Bonds Amount of each Amount of Interest

payable yearly. and Interest. 1886,-January 18th; \$465,000,00 74.376.01 87.—January 18th. 1888, January 18th. 464,70014 **\$1,394,700.14 . \$223,128.03**

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA INVITE SEALED TENDERS SMALL UNALLOTTED

of the above Loan at their Offices at Hongkong.

Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, until

Noon on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centum! upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque or on demand draft on a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before the 30th May, 1885. DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments. DOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES liable to forfeithre. BONDS to BEARER will be issued on 30th PERSARY, Peddars Street. May, 1885, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on same, from which date the public will receive interest. IF NO ALLOTMENT is made the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment.

of the final instalment ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover "TENDER for CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT DOLLAR LOAN of 1885." to accept any offer below part to a visit anima can be obtained on application at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA and High Finish, painted under careful Australia & China,

Agents issuing the Loan. T. H. WRITEHEAD. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 25th April, 1885. CEORGE GOULE CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAT & Co.

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, "landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the

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MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. with the increased Capital in the Said Article CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are No. 30 mentioned, and for providing for the requested to send in their Bills of Lading proportion to be credited as paid up on all the to the undersigned for countersignature, and Sharesof the Society; also Resolutions for Amend, take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> Ex "TANAIS." Yokohama. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 12th May, 1885.

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LIQUEE No. 29. ELGIN TERRACE 6 ROOMS. GODOWN on PRAYA, WANCHI. GODOWN at Spring GARDENS. . GOODS and COAL received on STORAGE LINSTEAD & DAVIS. at FOUR P.M. Hongkong, 13th May, 1885.

TO BE LET. NIEW GODOWN AT WEST POINT

Hongkong, 12th May, 1885.

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No. 5, PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 14. OLD BAILY STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 12th May, 1885.

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Apply to A. F. ALVES. Hongkong, 24th April, 1885. -TO LET. YO. 5, WEST TERRACE. Entry from

June let. G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 6th May, 1885.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1885

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handed over to that deserving institution. Dress Circle Reserved Seats \$2.00, may be secured at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Tickets for Reserved Seats in Orchestral Stalls \$1.00, Stalls \$0.50 each, may be obtained from Members of Committee and LANE, CRAWFORD

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tion, and of the undersigned Notary. 1096 BONDS, NOS.

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Countersigned. A. P. STOKES. Notary Public, Hongkong. Hongkong, 13th March, 1885.

THE INTEREST due 13th day of May I instant, of the above LOAN, together. with BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will and after that date. For the Honghong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

Agents issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGROND, MAY 14TH, 1865. French retreat from Langson and the peace It is true circumstantial ovidence cannot negotidions commenced in Paris is being altogether be get wide. Indeed, in Hougkong eleared away. The first evertures for peace it is hardly too much to say that a very evidenty came from P king, being trans- large proportion of criminal eases are and 1393 mitted through Sr Robert Harr and Mr. must be decided mainly on discumstantial CAMPBELL, before the Lingson disaster took evidence, for the mere testimony of Chinese place. There avertures, it is equally witnesses can seldom be relied ou, owing to 1616. 1624 evident, were very acceptable to M. the general wantof truthfulness which chaevident, were very acceptable to til, the Henerican Regard must therefore Cochin-China was happy to go and visit him on the FERRY, and in order to keep the Chinese racterises the race. Regard must therefore Cochin-China was happy to go and visit him on the FERRY, and in order to keep the Chinese racterises the race. Regard must therefore Cochin-China was happy to go and visit him on the E. Loberton, L. Loberton, E. Lo in a proper frame of mind and prevent be had to such circumstantial evidence 1848 any with to withdraw on their part, he as there may be in each particular case. instructed General Negatier to make an ef- The circumstance above narrated show, 2016 fective coup on the Tonquin frontier. This however, that too much care cannot be 2071 coup was made, and a very brilliant one it exercised in siking and weighing such was, but the off-ct was not only-totally destroved, but quite a contrary effect produced, Singapore is by no means a solitary case, 2279 2285 2296 by the culpable neglect of the Minister to numerous similar ones being recorded in the provide the necessary supplies to support 2433 2441 2450 2457 the policy they directed to be carried ont. 2490 2497 2505 2514 This miscarriage of the French operations in Tonquin has not, however, led the Peking 2681 Government to withdraw from the negotiations, which gives weight to the view that they are really desirous of peace. The true 2898 2905 story of the Langson affair, as supplied by a special confrespondent, is published in another column. When the news that Ling-3129 wen bad been recaptured by the Chinese first reached Hongkong it was received with the greatest incredility. It seemed impos- morning. 3360 sible that the gallant little French army, which had beaten back the brershelming numbers of the Chinese right un to and across the frontier, should so suddenly and

what milly happened, and the auses which remained shrouded in mystery. The letter of "Sr Athort" makes everything plain. The fists; while they reflect credit on the army, effect infinite discredit on the Ministry. 4169 4177 4186 4193 A telegram in the American papers state Wat the Extreme Loft had deteimined to 4345 4353 4363 impossible FERRY Ministry: Hover a Ministry deserved impeachment the one which has just gone out of power in Paris deserves 4581 4530 4577 4585 it. After a series of brillian engagements 4617 4625 4633 4641 Langam had been taken by G meral BRIERE May DEL'IGE, and General Nagares was left there

distanta into Chinese territory. Having accomplehed this he fell back on Langson. followed by an ever increasing force of Chihere. Here it was found that not only had ho previsions been sent up for the army, but that their stock of ammunition was reduced 6249 6257 6267 to periously small dimensions. In an engagement in front of the town the General himsel was wounded, and the command de-6498 6496 volved apon a Colonel who perhaps lost his head somewhat, for it is considered the retreat was unnecess trily precipitate, but that 6719 The pice would have and to be abandoned men several hundreds of the original force bad lallen in action), supplied with only seventeen roundsper man, could not possibly | the contributions. 7168 hold out against a force of 20,000 with an unlimited supply of ammunition. The re-7336 treat therefore was ordered, and that it was not, in proportion to the number concerned. 7991 8000 8004 such as it was, may almost be sail to ing the straits in which the army placed, in face of the want of subplies and Jeneral NEGRIER'S Tecommendation of windrawnl, with culpable rashness and

the disgrace their own. Acting Chief Accountant. | Treunreliability of circumstantial evidence is a subject which has been exhaustively treated by jurists in legal text books and which has often supplied the novelist with turls in this class of evidence, against which no pan' is safe. Coincidences will at times urise which weave a perfect not of auspicion around innocent, men, and in this way life for liberty are sometimes unjustly forfeited. be PAID at the Office of this Corporation on The great care which ought to be exercised in afting circumstantial evidence is therefor a matter which cannot too strongly be raide patternlad been received at Philadelphia. and demanded 50 cents' splece. This he reinstead dron. An extraordinary instance Three features were insisted on nineteen knots fused to pay them, and the prosecutor then told the origin and present condition of the new illustrating the force of this remark has just days, and burgancy for three steel-rifled carnion seized him and dragged him out into the street, 1906 transpired at Singapore. The facts, as nar- of large calibre

an insine desire for effect, he ordered a coup

to be mide instead of a retreat. The result

involved the downfall of his own Ministry

and rightly so, for if the Chamber ha

allowed to remain in power men who would

thus wantonly risk the safety of an army

foul play. Thre Malays of the crew work charged with having robbed him and thrown him overboard at sen, and on being tried at the Assizes in September, 1882, evidence was forthcoming proving beyond reasonable doubt that the man had been thrown ownboard at sea; the three Malirs being sentenced to imprisonment for life. A fortnight ago, however, the chin-

for about two years. The other two, named taken into custody; and it is probable that proceedings will be instituted against the of view. persons who trumped up the charge of murder against these innocent men. We would commend this case to the careful attention of all who are ever called to sit on juries.

The Agamemne, Samphire, and Swift arrive at Yokohama on the 5th instant.

British North Boneo during the year 1884 was another and I made slight progress. January a hammer in his hand. \$485,895, and that of the exports \$267,240.

An earthquake was felt all over Batavia on the 4th May about 6.40 a.m. The shock was of five seconds duration, and the direction from South to North

The French corvette Duchaffant, Captain Lemercier Mouseaux, from Makung (Pescadores) 71th instant, arrived here yesterday

The Berlin correspondent of the New York Herald says Chinese representatives at Berlin's lately endeavoured to gaine \$5,000,000 as a loan,

Japanese vittage is London. Orders have been led to the disaster, have up to the present given, the Jopen Mail understands, for its re-

The following is the order of the day for the meeting of the legislative Council to-morrow

The Attornov General to move the second reading of the Hill entitled the French Mail Steamers Ordin | favour of the Government against 269. auce continuation Ordinauce, 1885.

A. Washington tologram in the American papers says that Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Texas. the newly appointed United States Minister to Japan, was at the State Department on the 15th April and received his instructions: He will Peave for his post of duty in the early part of

gence in which the keoper of a tage-fa lottery police, may be the indication of a widespread system which accounts for the difficulty that is experienced in putting down this species of gam- to the effect that all accounts had been put in bling. The case certainly does not tend to increase the public estimate of the value of the Chinese contingent of our police force. Therewill probably be so difficulty in finding the three Caldwell that the bankrupt had arranged with other lokangs said to have been concerned with his creditors for the payment of a composition of

A London telegram dated 11th April in the American papers says :- "A part of the British squidrou in Chinese waters has been ordered to rendezvous at Port Hamilton, the island in the Korpan Archipelago recently taken possession of by England. As Port Hamilton commands the entrance to the Sea of Japan, and largely commands the way to the Russian ports on the the acquirement of Port Hamilton which has Lordship fixing the 29th inst. for the bankrupt given permission for his child or children to be

The monthly exhibition of the Hongkong Sketching Club took places at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, when, in spito of the unpromising weather, s large gathering of the members and their friends attended to view the. pictures. The principal exhibit was a large oil-painting of the Aberdeen valley by Mr. Coughtrie, which although not finished; was so far advanced as to make its decided merits apparent. On this occasion there was more than the usual moportion of flower paintings, mostly contributed by the ladies. The watercolour landscaps were unusually excellent, and in general a study odvance was noticeable in

The Mita says President Cleveland is perfectly clearheaded on the subject of Chinese immigration. His talk with Congressman Budd shows that he entertains just the sentiments , which Cleveland's California friends knew he would be is disistrous as the French retreat from found to cherish whenever the time came for action, though in the last campaign nureasonable attempts were made to cast doubt upon his fidelity to the primiple, despite the declarations in than to anything else. Had the Chinese but his letter necepting the nomination. The significant statements are now made by the President -first, that the law must be honestly enforced; ness of their enemy they could have cut and, secondly, that he will nominate another Cathem off almost to a man. The disaster, lifernian (Hon. Samuel L. Wilson having declined) for Minister to China. There is not the slightest reason to doubt that the easy evasion have been courted by M. FERRY. Know- of the Rostricion law which has prevailed durthe Government to end it.

out: From the American papers we learn that cutor and the three other constables were all in cause the slaves would have no money value; rive? And the convoy bringing the munitions, the Russian Maister to the United States had endeavoured to soure the services of a naval officer at Washington in purchasing a number of the small vessels used between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands in the transportation of Station the prosecutor handed over his truncheon in adistant country, they would have made sugar. The vessels were to be used, the officer to one of the other lokangs, and two of them then said, in preying upon English commerce in Ja- left, and the third also left before they got to the panese and Indian waters. The Sun of the 10th Police Station leaving him and the prosecutor to sign negotiutions for steamships in the American saw the fight the first defendant had a cut on the market, which have fleated around the Exchange | head which was bleeding considerably. for a week or lwo, materialized yesterday. The agents for the Russian Government are Barker agency for the sale of taze-fa lottery tickets near Bros. & Co., bakers, of Philidelphia, a firm who the entrance of the Western Market, and shorta number of joins ago purchased for that Go- ly after opening it, on the 10th inst., the lokang vernment the Columbus and the new Pacific Mail ship State of California, which then was to him and demanded 30 cents. for ellowing him not quite completed. The American ships which to carry on the business, and he paid it. The next the Russian Government are now seeking to day he came for another squeeze, and received 30 purchase are the San Publo and the San Pedro. cents, but defendant sold him not to come too These steamers are owned by Huntington and often as otherwise he would not find money to his associates and can be purchased at a reason- | pay him. The lokang then asked him what able advance over the cost price, although they | meant, and told him that the next day he should have been ver profitable in the Pacific trade." An order for six fast from craisers of the Fonc- three other lokangs, all being in private clothes, speed and confearrying suparity for twenty five him that he sibuld arrest him. The four then State, and the text will be illustrated with

We understand that the Dock Company are cutor struck-him on the head with his trancheon, In May, 1882, Teo Toh Kian, the chinsteam launch Hiller with a Nordenfeldt gun, and he was besides otherwise so severely heaten
the TRUTH ABOUT THE RETREAT into the river. The strictest order was given
that you are also making a steel builet about the body that he was badly hurt. When
the property of the schooler for which they are also making a steel builet about the body that he was badly hurt. When Mahomed Bux, sweed by a Obinamen in Stor shield, and are also supplying a signal- the Sikh constable came up the prosecutor said Mahomed Bux, sweet by a Comaman in ling most for the launch. The Harbour he had been gambling, and the Sikh arrested Singapore, disappeared from the vessel. Master's launch Victoria will then be taken in him. What the second defendant was arrested and as he had a quantity of money, hand and similarly fitted; after which the two for he had not the smallest idea, as he knew nothe proceeds of the sale of the cargo on a launches Daisy and Lily will be supplied with thing about him. voyage to Tringanu and back by way of auxilliary lotilla will then be complete, the do with the disturbance. He lived at the Luon Paliang, it was believed he had met with police launches Charles May and No. 2 having Ching ellversmith's shop in Square-stroot, and been already fitted up at the Naval Yard. We hearing the row outside on the day in question

that over 600 ponies have been purchased by the and charged him with the other defendant. that mules are also in demand for the same pur- intimated that if they wished to do so, they poso. The Rangeon Times states also that 500 could charge the lokang. ponies have been bought by the Indian Govern- The defendants expressed their desire to do ment for shipment to India immediately. The so, and the lokang, No. 279, was then charged Government does not seem to have been careful with extorting sums of 30 cents on the 10th and chew turned up again, alive and well, and in selecting the animals. The Times states lith inst., and with others attempting to extort that "at least 50 per cent. of them are worthless 50 cents from Li Asang, dyer, on the 12th.

and will never be able to do anything. The The first defendant in the former case now bevessel with the money. One of the Malays average cost of each has been Rs. 100. The fact came complainant, and he and the other defend-

to decide on farious matters of detail.

The French Consul at Bangkok has sent the following declaration to the Siam Advertiser ;-I have no doubt the obstinate perseverance of the Proce in discussing the relations of M. Thomson, Governor of Cockin-China, with His Majesty the King of Siam, is inspired by the wish to know definitively

In consequence I think I shall do my duty in giving the arplanations it seems to require, and to this end I make the following declaration, to which I have given I assert without any restriction or ambiguity, letly,

jesty the King of Siam, is a mere invention, to which He could not give the names of the other three no ground nor pretent was ever given at any time, 2ndly, that it was only from the desire expressed by His Majesty the King of Siam, that the Governor of

Acting Consul for France. Bangkok, 23rd of April, 1835.

A San Francisco paper contains the following telegram :—Portland (Or.), April 7.—The Bricourt.
tish bark Allahabad, from Hongkong to Port. Inspector Rivers, said that constables had evidence, especially as what happened at land, generally believed to be lost, arrived at Astoria to day, all well. She was 138 days out | when on special duty in plain clothes; but they and more than ninety days overdue. Captain were strictly, prohibited from taking out tran-McCallum; master of the Allahabad, gave the following statement of the extraordinary delay: 17th I was, within four days' sail from Hongkong, on the very spot where the blow struck me sixty days before. That night there came lokings if they saw thom on a gale that carried away the fore topsail and cracked the foremast. I have been blown about ever since, and not till within the last week have I experienced anything like decent weather."

> LATEST TELEGRAMS LONDON, 12th May.

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs stated, in reply to a question, that at a conference A telegram resided at Yokohama on the 5th | held between himself, Lord Kimberley, the Rusinstant annuanced the destruction by fire of the sian Ambassador, and Mr. Lessar, an agreement as to the Afghan frontier difficulty had resulted which is perfectly satisfactory to England and Russia and to the Vicercy of India.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE. The House of Commons negatived the motion of a vote of censure by a majority of 290 in

SUPREME COURT. 13th May. IN BANKEUPTCY. BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKROYD, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

IN RE SHUM YAU TAI. Mr. Caldwell applied on behalf of the bank rupt that he might be allowed to pass his last examination. Mr. Wise, the Offical Assignee, read his repor

there was no opposition, and he himself had rice objection to offer to the application. His Lordship said he understood from Mr 331 per cent. in full. If that was the case he did not understand why the liabilities had been set down in the schedule at \$7,000.

ment in question had not been carried out in accordance with the Bankruptoy Ordinance. The matter was effected by the parties between themselves, and the composition was accepted by all the creditors, as was proved by the book on the file containing all the creditors receipts. His Lordship expressed himself-entisfied, and there being no creditors present, the bankrupt was allowed to pass his last examination. to come up for his order of discharge.

Mr. Caldwell said it was because the arrange

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. ALLEGED ASSAULT. William Goodive, second engineer of the tele graph steamer Agnes, was charged with having

issaulted a jenricksha coolie, named Ngan Atik, with a stick on the 12th just. In consequence of the complainant being in the Civil Hospital under treatment for a contused wound of the scale, the case was remanded for a day, the defendant being allowed bail in personal recognisances of a dollar. UPPOSED FALSE CHARGE AND CORRUPTION

AMONG THE POLICE. Li Asang, dyer, and Leong Asing, silversmith were charged by P. C. Li Ayak, 279, with fight ing and creating a disturbance in Square-street The evidence of the lokang was to the effect that

on Tuesday afternoon he was attracted to Squarestreet by a noise there, and he found a regular pitched battle going on with about forty men on either side, a number among them being armed with fighting irons or other weapons. The two defendants were fighting upon the same side, and he arrested them with the assistance of

P.C. Manah Singh stated that hearing a noise if it is in the power of the Executive, branch of witness, three other Chinese lokangs, and the two present arrangements Chinese do not dare critical, when Colonel Herbinger was informed defendants all upon the ground, fighting: There employ escaped slaves because they dread a that there remained only 60,200 cartridges, or was no other fighting going on, and he asked the presecution for kidnapping, or the venge about seventeen shots per man. Here was Apprenension of war with nussia is now a last withest was amis, and ne said he and the Princess hoped in the future thing of the jest, but it is interesting to note the other lokangs were arresting the defendants sociations, but were the power of these instituwhat the intentions of the Russians were with fordealing intsze-falottery tickets. Witness then tions thoroughly broken, slavery would, as I force to a siege in the fort. If the promised to spend many happy days in Ireland. regard to this part of the world had war broken assisted in arresting the defendants. The prosebecause they each had a trancheon, and he sup- chandize. Ey all means let the Chinese go on would it be safe? Might it not be cut off by posed at the time that they were on special duty. When they were part of the way to the Police April says:-"The rumours regarding Rus- take in the two defendants. At the time he first

> who made the present charge against him came want 50 conts. The next day he came with the

The second defendant said he had nothing t understand there will be a meeting of the mem- he went out from his work with his hammer bers of the Aurilliary Flotilla Corps to-morrow his hand, and he saw the first defendant in the oustody of the lokangs; with his head bleeding Just as he went out the Sikh sonstable came The Rangeon Gasette of 23rd April announces up, and the presecutor at once pounced upon him French Government for service in Tonquin; and . His Worship discharged the defendants, and

died in prison, after having been imprisoned that these animals are leaving Rangoon will be ant gave upon onth as evidence the statements appreciated by the people. We have had enough they had made in their own defence before. The miserable and half emeciated looking animals taze-fa man said he opened his agency on the 9th sided in the same house. Ho did not report what occurred with the lokang to the inspector as he considered it too trifling; if everything were reported, the inspectors would have a good deal to do. In answer to His Worship the complainant said that he believed 30 cents was about the usual thing; and he expected to pay that each time. He was willing to pay it on the three friends wanted 50 cents, apiece. P.C. Manah Singh also repeated the evidence

M. Thomson, Governor of Cochin-China, to His Ma- had bruncheous, but he did not see them used. lokangs, but he knew their faces.

Cheung Hi, sergeant interpreter at the Police Station stated that when the lokang and the Sikh constable brought in the two mon, the former said they had been gambling at taze-fa, and fighting over taze-fa business. The two prisoners at that time made statements to a similar effect to what they had deposed to in not long in coming. M. Ferry telegraphed that itself into the abandonment—too precipitate,

permission to take out their truncheons with them cheons when not on duty - The defendant adhered to his former-story

"I left Hongkong November 17th, at noon, and about the fighting. He said he had come over the same evening a typhoon came up and drove from the Water Police Station that afternoon; me d wn the China sea. I stayed beating about, and was taking a walk. As to the second man trying to work my way back against heavy he caused to be arrested, he suspected kim of The value of the foreign goods imported into northeast winds, but one day was just like being concerned in the fighting because he had The two defendants in the former case said

they should be able to recognize the other The case was remanded for a day.

Yung Akin and Wong A Sz. coolies, were convicted of stealing a bundle of clothing, valued steamer Cariebrooks, shortly before her departure for Singapore on Tuesday, and they were each sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinio expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE SLAVERY ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." morning on the above subject it appears to me that you were either ignorant of, or unmindful of, the fact that Imperial Statutes have the force of isw in Crown Colonies and override all local Ordinances. I think it well to again trespass on your space with a few remarks explanatory of my letter of yesterday, the real meaning of which you seem to have much misconstrued. No loca legislation could interfere with natural guardianship, with the natural right of control which an actual parent has over his child as guardian "by nature" and "for nurture." This gives a parent the absolute control over the person of his child until the age of fourteen; and the rights of the parent in certain cases until the age of twenty-one. I remember a case which occurred some years back in the Magistracy, and as it so exactly shows the rights which minors over fourteen years age really have I reproduce the dialogue which took place. The slave girl had charged some person with a common assault; case dismissed; Magistrate makes out an order for the Tung Wah

Girl-I won't go. Magistrate Oh, but you must go. Girl-r won't go; I have committed no offence, there s no charge against me. Magistrate—But you will be kindly treated there; Girl-(Crying demonstratively)-I.won't go.

gentleman who was present in Court here breatened to apply for a writ of mandamus if the Magistrate persisted in making the order. The Magistrate consulted his authorities on the subject, and finding that he had no real power to make such an order, wisely refrained from doing so. | retreated. By our present British laws touching the said: cet of wards and guardians, a parent who has, in return for substantial benefits conferred aiterwards revoke the set and redemand oustedy over his child; but the person thus placed lose parentis has no claim whatever on the child after attaining the age of fourteen-years. His or her claim would furthermore be forfeited at hours, and yet the Chinese, notwithstanding tions and the windows and roofs were crowded. any previous time by gross immorality, or if it could be shown that the guardian was otherwise not a proper person to have the custody of the child. It will thus be seen that the Registrar-General as Protector of Chinese already has, was in the redoubt on fort, following the movealthough he does not seem to know it, all the ments of the troops, when he was informed that bically reiterate that the slaves of Hongkong, Government to withhold its countenance from this news the General, wishing to see the officer, such institutions as the Po Leung Kuk and the left the fort and was proceeding along a trench Tung Wha Hospital, and furthermore repeal law as it now stands at home is perfect for the musket shot in his chest. purpose, and I strongly deprecate any active interference with the Chinese; let them know they are free, do away with all prosecutions for kidnapping where actual force has not been used, and it will soon be found that slavery has died a natural death. As at present whenever a Chinese is temporarily pressed for money he sells or powns his children, they are by the hundred brought up in stews for the purpose, somewhat

apart from the actual licenced dens. These children would soon find employment as invenile servants in the houses of respectable Chinese Colonel Herbinger. The new chief rapidly who perhaps cannot afford the large sum required to actually purchase a stave right out. they would in fact cease to be marketable merchoose; but when they attempt to enforce their | those who knew the situation were asking. I venture respectfully but most emphatically and The first defendant alleged that he kept an firmly to assert, that it would be highly gratify. without going to the great expense of baying them and the servants would also be able to effeet changes of residence without reference to any official or court, which in many instances is

Hongkong, 18th May, 1885.

Mr. H. M. Stanley has completed revising the proofs of his work on the Congo. It will contain the most complete information concerning several excellent maps. Mr. Stanley expects to where he resisted them, upon which the prose- return to the Congo about the end of May.

more dreaded than their bondage. - Yours, &c.

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN.

FROM A STECIAL CORRESPONDENT. known a few months ago, has suddenly sprung dollars were forced open, and in the dark and into notoriety; it is now looked upon as having silent night the merry Mexicans were poured been almost the Sedan of the Republic, and like a cascade into the water, transforming the events which have transpired there have been Song-ky-cung into another Pactolus; and then of such a character as nearly to provoke an the pieces of artillery were thrown in at the emoute in Paris. If we were to believe the same place, in ten metres of water, as if to keep journals of that excitable city, the army was to guard over the treasure be regarded as lost, annihilated, and the beautiful Tonquin dream completely shattered.

But was General Negrier's army beaten P of the cantinieres, who gave them up to them. Had the Chinese annihilated his legions ? It was a sad spectacle for these people to see For from having varquished the French their stocks going in this way, the soldiers army, the Chinese were on the 28th laughing and singing, drinking almost to in-Morch in full retreat, that is to say, on the very toxication, and crowd succeeding crowd without day that the French evacuated Langson.

invaders masters of Tonquin. At this time, and prevailed everywhere. The night was dark after the brilliant actions at Dice and Tuyen-quan, and thick, not a single star showing, and the Seeman and Hastin, were instantly released working in town. Their electance will save inst, and it was the next day the lokang got his everything appeared favourable for a settlement men ran like a flook of sheep, some along the by the Government, the chinches being trouble all round. Of course, the expense is first squeeze from him. It was only a branch that would reflect honour on France. Success was Thank-moi round and others in the direction of nothing: the order has gone forth to spend and agency. In answer to the prisoner he said he had theorder of the Chinese at once Chu. The first named had taken that road with spare not. This is good from a business point a partner in the business named Ahing who reignore, the character of the nation; and matters, done so. continued to drag slong up to the 15th March. The retreat was effected without accident. About this date formidable bands of Chinese were I The darkness of the night and the assurance daily observed in the neighbourhood of Langson, That the Chinese were not in pursuit allowed of and these constantly increased in number and a few hours of repose. We were all mixed up. addacity. On the other hand General Negrier Coolies were met at every step, and if you add third day that the lokang called, but he and his had to cope with the most serious difficulties in to these that a great number of the townspeople the matter of commissariat and munitions, for were there who had followed their mandarins in the coolies had deserted en masse. Seeing that the flight you will have some idea of what the second defendant in that case had a hammer in matters could not safely be allowed to go on in scene was like. that the story of a threatening letter addressed by his hand when he went up, and the four lokangs this way he requested instructions and proposed, if I am not deceived, to abandon the town of and the most extreme fatigue, without food, Langson, destroying the forts and the material sweltering during the day under a tropical heat. captured from the enemy. This is, I think, the and wet through to the skin at night, the whole key to what followed, and it was from this point of the troops arrived at Chu having only lost that responsibilities were thrown on one man three men in the retreat. which really belonged to others. I will explain.

at 35 belonging to a passenger on board the doubt but that the French troops, stready worn Is not this conclusive? After this account If ill

to make the loap. Thus it was that General Negrier, in obedience to his orders, left Langson and proceeded towards the "Gate of China," on the Kwangai frontier. But all the time the enemy continued to in-SIR,—As from a perusul of your leader of this croase in number, and on the 24th March, after

a bloody battle, the French abandoned the "Gate; of China," leaving 83 killed on the field of battle and carrying away 195 wounded. The Chines had suffered terribly, and the number of their killed must have been considerable. The Fronch as usual, fought bravely and with a courage worthy of a better cause. The Foreign Legion, the 111th, and the 143rd in particular had seven officers killed in the fight and five soriously

The French retired, and the Chinese advanced, on Kilua, the latter that making a single step however, without securing their rear and digging trenches and erecting redoubts without number. The abandonment of the "Gate of China" was the direct consequence of the failure of supplies; these had been already difficult to keep up at Langson; what could be expected at Kilus?

To remain inactive would be to allow the Chinese to fortify themselves. With a chief such as General Negrier to allow this was im- brilliant with vari-coloured stressners. When the possible. Gathering together all his forces he Osborns touched the pier and the royal party gave the Chinese battle after battle, inflicting on them such losses as threw them into the greatest alarm and made them think they had to deal with an enemy much more numerous. Onthe 28th, the right wing of the Chinese, having been defeated in an engagement in the morning. kept up a continuous cheering during the re-

This was the fatal day! While the Chinese were put to flight on one side, enormous numbers approached from the opposite direction. Brought up and educated by another, cannot But the General was on the watch and it appeared their attack would be similar to the former ones. The fusillade was fearful and extended with enthusiasm. The houses on both sides of along the whole line. It had lasted for three the avenues were adorned with beautiful decoratheir number, which I do not exaggerate when I set down at 20,000; had not been able to force the French lines. At this time General Negrier powers he really requires. I again most empha- his orderly officer; Lieutenant Berge, had been would very soon find out their rights were the seriously wounded in the head. On receiving when he in his turn was struck, receiving a

. Notwithstanding attempts to keep it secret. the news of the General's having been wounded spread amongst the troops and caused the greatest consternation. Their General was wounded, some even said killed. What would happen next? Discouragement, it is impossible to conpeal the fact, seized upon all. The General was placed in an ambulance

and he handed over the command to Lieutenant considered what was to be done. The situation as they are obliged to do at present. Under was grave and momentarily becoming more Prince and Princess of Wales and Queen Vicinterference with the liberty of the subject, make no better than with regard to the ammunition. thoroughly English and constitutional one, and wasn's nest into which the French had entered, and I believe I am not wrong when I say that ing to the middle classes, who form the bulk of General Negrier bistelf, a few minutes before were adorned with flags in honour of the advent the respectable Chinese community, because it he received his wound, was consulting with Com- of royal visitors. would enable them to obtain female servants mandant de Douvres on a plan for evacuating

> It was half-past six when the order was given to beat a retreat. The troops were to fall back to King's Bridge Railway Station, their Royal on Langson and abandon the town during the night. All the troops; officers, and men saked each other what this order meant, what had happened, what was the mystery. The matter past the City Hall a few minutes before the became more incomprehensible when the officers were informed that the provisions of all sorts cognized him and hissed him savagely. Mr were to be abandoned without being destrayed, that the guns and materies taken from the Chi- enemies the more demonstrative in their derisive ness were to be left intact, and, finally that the Exetings. The Lord Mayor, quable longer to

treasury chest, containing 530,000 francs, and the Martin battery of artillery were to be throw Langson, the very name of which was un- artillery set to work, the cases containing the

> The soldiers, having heard of the order, swarmed into the town and fell upon the shops

order of any kind. When the Foreign Legion The taking of Langson on the 13th February came in the scene became more disorderly than was a terrible blow to the Chinese; it opened the ever, these men drinking to stay their hunger. way to China to the French army, and made the The troops were all mixed up, and confusion

At last, after two days and a half of marching

Such is the trae story of what has been called The reply to General Negrier's request was the Langson disaster, but which simply resolves "pourparlers had been opened, and that it was it is true of a town which it was tardily necessary to strike a heavy blow to decide the recognised it would be impossible to provision in Chinese." The text of the despatch not having view of its distance from the base of operations. been communicated to me it may not have been As to the Chinese, were they in retrest, as T exactly as I have quoted it, but I guarantee that estated at the commencement of this letter, and the above represents with substantial accuracy if so what proof is, there of the fact? One cirits purport. In order to give more weight to cumstance alone will be sufficient proof. Some his order M. Forry the same day sent a des- soldiers of the Foreign Lagion, having got patch to General Brière de l'Isle stating that drunk in the raid made on the cantinieres' shops. General Negrier would receive the just reward could not leave with the, rest of the force, and of his success-promotion to the rank of General remained behind for twenty-four linura sleeping off their intoxication in the deserted town. They The matter was all cut and dried, therefore. did not leave this new Capus until the night fol-General Negrier had to achieve a victory, cost lowing that on which the troops left, and they ar-Wind it might. Such were his orders. The rived at Chu thirty hours later than the column fatuous men who issued these orders did not not having seen on the route a single Chinaman. out with five months' difficult campaigning, would to see the great victory which the Chinese have manage to Subsist on the ration substitues, which to loudly proclaimed. What I do see is that consisted solely of rice and rum. What matter! great mistakes were committed by the French The safety of the Ministry was at stake. The staff, that a grave responsibility rests on the tarpeian rock was in view and it was necessary | Ministry, who were then in power, and that there was a want of acquaintance with the country and with men on the part of the Colonel commanding the retreat, on whom it has been sought

> to throw all the blame..... SIR ALBERT

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O, and O, steamer San Pablo, with dates from San Francisco to the 16th April, arrived here yesterday morning. The following tele-

grams are from our exchanges :-THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES IN

DUBLIN, 8th April "The Prince and Princess of Wales and their dest son. Prince Albert Victor, slept on board the roal yacht Osborne at Holyhead last night. They left Holyhead at 6.15 o'clock this morning nd arrived at Kingstown at 11.30: The Osborne was escorted across the Channel by the Enchantress, a paddlo-wheel yacht belonging to the navy. Large numbers of people assembled upon the docks to greet the royal visitors. Kingstown was growded with people, and the town was profusely decorated with flags and bunting. A number of excursion steamers througed the bay. decked out with gay-coloured bunting, and six vessels of the Channel Squadron were in waiting, arrayed with colours of all the notions and disembarked, the throng raised loud and en-

thusiastic cheers. The Lord Lieutenant received the Prince and party, and the Town Commissioner presented an address of welcome. The Princess was at the same time made the recipient of numerous bouquets. The crowd, which numbered thousands, ception and cheered long and lond as the royal guests proceeded to Dublin, where they arrived at 2 o'clock, and were accorded a splendid reention. In answer to the address of welcome presented by the Citizens' Committee, the Prince said that he was delighted to renew his acquaintance with Dublin. In the passage through the streets the party was everywhere greeted with spectators enger to catch a glimpse of the future King and Queen.

'In the procession was Lord Mayor John O'Connor, who is a strong Nationalist, but who drove in official state with the royal escort. He was loudly hissed by the Nationalists. Not a sign of welcome was visible on the City Hall, of

A levee was given to-day at Dublin Castle by the Prince and Princess of Wales, larger than any ever held in Areland since the visit of Queen Victoria in 1849.

The Prince of Wales, with his son, Prince Albert Victor, and a small party of friends, spent the afternoon in visiting some of the slums of the city. Entering some of the worst dwellings, the Prince freely denounced their broken floors and roofs and the sanitary wants, and said he hoped such dwellings would be soon swept from the face of the earth, at the same time expressing his sympathy with the occupants. Mobs of uncouth and wild-looking men, women and children continually surrounded the Prince, who received them smilingly and was greeted in roturn with lond cheers. He shook hands heartily with many of those nearest him and old people invoked blessings upon the heads of the

DUBLIN, 10th April. The Prince of Wales to-day received many representative bodies. Academic and others. DUBLIN, 11th April

The Prince and Princess of Wales on their way to Cork to day received an enthusiastic reception. At Lismore in the counties of Cork buying and selling each other as much as they the Chinese? Such were the questions which and Waterford, three hundred labourers presented an address of welcome. At Dungarvan, when thus by purchase acquired rights by actual active to provisions, the case with regard to them was the train bearing the royal party passed, all the mathemas, whou the royal party went by, a black hault, common or aggravated, as the case may be. Hesitation was short. It was decided to retreat. | flag was hoisted over Temperance Hill, but the This mode of settling the matter would be a This was the only means of getting out of the Loyalists made good demonstrations. The Prince and Princess then went to Carraghmere. In Cork most of the streets were spanned by triumphal arches, and a majority of the houses

DUBLIN, 13th April. A scene of great excitement attended the departure of the Prince and Princess of Wales to-day for the South of Ireland. On their route Highnesses passed Dublin City Hull, where an imments growd had assembled about the building to witness the departure of the royal visitors. Lord Mayor John O'Connor happened to drive royal carriage appeared, when the crowd re-O'Connor, at this, flew into a most violent passion. His display of temper only made his

Hongkong, 11th May, 1885.

mounting the City Hall steps, he called for three had a prolonged interview with Musurus Pasha, was anxious for peace, but it would do nothing the conference has not transpired. great, and did not indicate that O'Connor had envoy from Turkey. any great number of sympathizers in the as- In an interview with Earl Granville, Pohma memblage. He then addressed the gathering and Pasha said the Porte was unwilling to enter into told them that they would be sorry for having an active alliance with either England or Russia. hissed him. He said he would tolegraph to It is reported that Earl Granville protested Parnell at Cork on account of what had occursigning the closing of the Bosphorus to England's

Government's request for a grant of 150,000,000 result would be woon after this the Prince men-of-war. of Wales were driven past the City Hall, on ! CORK, 15th April.

.The railway station and the streets in its vicinity | terday, is expected to arrive on the 25th inst. were crowded with people awaiting the arrival of the royal party, and when the train bearing them drew into the station it was greeted with first shot was virtually fired by the Afghans. hearty cheers. An address of welcome was Komaroff s conduct was thoroughly correct. He delivered, and much enthusiasm prevails. Every. did not even occupy the territory on the Kushk telegram system is in full working order from contents. thing within the power of the Loyalists to do was done to make the reception a success, and have done. The Afghans fought in the beginthe managers of the demonstration remained up ning with bravery, but at last fled in wild conmost part of the night to make sure of their fusion, leaving all their artillary and trains in arrangements. When the Prince and Princess | the hands of Komaroff, as well as many of their | responded to the invitation. arrived from the failway station, and after their dead and wounded." Respecting Komaroff, Kaul arrival in the city, they were greeted with cheers. Bars said that his name was Alexander says:—There is ample evidence that the Fenians During their progress in the parade workmen Vixerionatic Komaroff. In rank ho is a Lieutenand boys ran alongside of their carriage and ant-General and a member of the general staff. kept up the chearing to drown the hisses of the In the army ho is known as a most cautious and Nationalists, who lined the entire route and almost fimid commander, and though not fearmade continual demonstrations. The conduct of ing danger, he does not wish to take the rethe Leaguers aroused the Loyalists to a high sponsibility of an action. Kaul Bars concluded pitch of onthusiasm, and they made the street roar with their shouts of welcome. It is thought that the presence of the Princess and her lady like graciousness to the people along the streets were the elements that conquered Irish gallantry. John 'O'Connor, the Nationalists' member of Parliament for Tipperary, marched at the head of the procession of Leaguers, who closely followed the royal procession, and sang "God Save Ireland" every time the Loyalists or their hoards started up "God Bave the Queen."

LONDON, 15th April. Up to this evening there was a feeling of relief in Government circles over the news from Cork, which all tended to show that the visit of the Long interviews between Earl Granville and Prince of Wales had passed off quietly and had Musurus Pasha, the Sultan's Special Envoy, are evoked an unexpected amount of enthusiasm. Early in the evening the Government officials declared the attempts of the .Nationalists to organize an opposition had resulted in a failure, and the Loyalist demonstration was surprising. These declarations were hardly attered before the telegraph brought reports of rioting in various parts of the city, and the reports are becoming more alarming every hope. As the open carriage, containing the Prince was crossing Parnell Bridge some one in the crowd threw an onion at His Royal Highness. The missile missed the Prince but hit jone of the footmen - behind the carriage, and the crowd chesred. During the afternoon a detective arrested a man who was throwing stones at the Loyalist procession. A mob speedily formed and attempted to "ed in taking his prisoner to the Police Court, where he was promptly released on ball furnished by the Mayor of Cork.

Early in the evening the Nationalists held a ing accounts of the royal progress were burned in a bonfire. After the mass meeting the Nationalists scattered through the city in parties were torn down and heaped on blazing bonfires guns. and many gun stores were broken into for the purpose of arming the mob-Pelicemen, when encountered singly or in small squade, were attacked and beaten unmercifully with their own truncheons. In many cases the police rallied and charged desperately upon the mob, but they were invariably surrounded and repulsed. The police then resorted to the free use of their revolvers and bayonets. It was hand to hand fighting of the most desperate sort, the police standing back and receiving and inflicting terrible injuries.

At midnight the streets were practically in possession of the mob. The policemen who remained uninjured could not attempt to do more than maintain their positions and fight on the defensive. In addition to attacks from the prowds in . the streets the police were exposed to murderous himself, on the ground of his prenounced symvolleys of stones from windows, housetops, and pathy with the Afghans in their hostility toother points of vantage. The belief at midnight was that the streets could not be eleaned without the use of artillery.

many arrests were made. The hospitals are full shall occur between England and Russia. of wounded policemen and rioters. RUSSIA AND ENGLAND

ST. PETERSBURG, 12th April. The Official Messenger publishes the following telegram from General Komaroff, dated April 1st .- "On the 25th of March our detachment approached Dashkapri. When near the bridge we saw an entreachment occupied by Afghans. . In order to avoid a conflict I stationed my troops Yate, a member of Sir Peter Lumsden's force, commenced on the 26th. When the Afghans became convinced that we had no intention of camp. On the 27th they dispatched, against a than upon the Russians. company of ours, a reconnectering party of three companies with a gun and some cavalry. The tion on the left flank of our company, made en- cial mission. trenchments and placed a cavalry post in the rear of our line and a picket within gunshot of our fort. On the 29th I sent the Afghan comleft bank of the Kashk river and the right bank a basis for the delimitation of the Afghan fronin smicable terms. On the 30th, in order to support my demand, I marched with my detachment against the Afghan position, still expecting a pacific issue, but a fire from the Afghan

me to accent a combat." leaves no question of Russian aggression, and that, moreover, Sir Peter Lumsdon's second terim Ministry of Moderates to set in the inter. Several Councillors spoke condemning the le-"despatch to the British Government justified val between the dissolution of the Chambers and thargy of the Government, and comparing the Gen. Komaroff's action; and that even Gladstone | the general election. has shown a praiseworthy anxiety to atone for Spuller and Le Grande, and other Opportun- the other colonies. The motion was carried unthe ungracious words about Russia which first ists, oppose the dissolving of the Chambers on animously. escaped him.

LONDON, 12th April. Komaroff states he was obliged to occupy will refuse to vote for dissolution, says 10,000 river Tamer, Penjdeh in order to stop the pillaging of the man await a signal to march to and sweep away district by the Turcomans, as the Afghans had the Senate. threatened to assume offensive operations.

The Russian Minister of War has sent a congratulatory message to General Komaroff, and

ST. PETERSBURG, 13th April. further communication from General Komaroff Prince Jerome Napoleon (Plon-Plon) has senior naval officer, or some one appointed by Premier of South Australia, who was also supsians and Afghans on the Kushk river. He to oppose the immediate dissolution of the ceed further up the port. Also that no ship be Mr. Service on Triesday before leaving for asserts in his telegram that the menacing at Chamber of Deputies. The project, he says is allowed to proceed beyond the said anchorage South Australia. The proposals will be laid titude of the Afghans in advancing so closely to a Royalist trick to give a death blow to the between sunset and sunrise. A similar procla- before the Governments of all the colonies, rehis lines, and occupying several available posi- Republica tions, together with the refusal of the Aighan commander to pay any attention to his protests. made him expect that the Alghans contemplated a night attack on the Russian lines.

occur, if the issue of contrary instructions can attention. Brisson concluded his speech by notifying that, for the better protection of the ceipte.

LONDON, 14th April. The Cabinet was summoned to an immediate

Sir Peter Dumsden's reply and General Kotheir way to the railway station. They were maroff's report are expected in London on the greeted with tumaltuous and prolonged cheering. 23rd inst. General Komaroff's reply to De Giers' request for a further explanation of the ment, and the Governments of the British The Prince of Wales arrived in this city to- affairs of March 30th, which request was made day. The weather is all that could be desired. at the instance of the British Government yes-

Kaul Bars, the Russian Minister, says:-" The which, by the terms of the convention, he might

"I personally do not believe there will be war." ST. PETERSBURG, 14th April. Grand Duke Vladimir lias been ordered Archangel to review the troops and fleet congregated in that port.

TEHERAN, 14th April. The Teheran Gazette says: The Shah has consented to the marching of Russian troops across the Persian territory to reinforce the army now operating on the Afghan frontier. NEW YORK, 15th April

A Sun's London special says :- The Governterms of the proposed Angle-Turkish alliance. troops had to be called out before the disturb. Saturday for the protection of the coalhulks of daily occurrence. The Sultan is coy, and coquetting with both England and Russia. He probably never felt his importance in Euro? pean politics so keenly as at this moment, when Gladstone, who formerly described him as the "mspeakable Turk," is bidding for his favour against the Russians, who whipped him in 1877 The Russians are making tempting overtures to Turkey, baiting her book with provinces on her northern boundary, the possession of which Black Sea England could force the strait, but Bushy, the editor. Russia could not. No ordinary war vessels of But the forts could be silenced by two or three of the British monster turret-ships such as, the Inflexible, Devastation, Terror, Alexandria, or mass meeting, where inflammatory speeches were Hercules. Then these floating steel forts could made, and the latest London newspapers contain- be stationed at either end of the strait to protect the English and to exclude the Russian vessels. These facts are as well known to the Sultan as to the British Admiralty, and it is firmly believed that his friendship will event- parpose long since known to his friends of

PARIS, 15th April La Pair says that in the event of war between England and Russia all other powers, especially France, must remain strictly neutral. La Paix thinks that such an agreement already exists. NEW YORK, 15th April.

A London special says :- Gladstone's apparent hesitation over the Kushk river affair has emboldsned Bussia and she is now taking her turn in demanding explanations and withdrawals. The report is confirmed that De Giors has demanded an explanation of the presence of Captain Yates of general Lumsden's staff at the Kushk river battle and of the part he is said to have taken in provoking that engagement. Special despatches from St. Peteraburg even assert that Russia has demanded the recall of Lumsden wards Russia, but the statement is doubtful. VARNA, 15th April.

Vessels of all nationalities are crowding into Australian squadrons by despatching additional the Black Sea for the purpose of transporting The rioting at Cork has been suppressed, and grain from Russian ports before an outbreak tralian and Chinese waters. Eighty-seven English vessels arrived in one week. The Porte has notified the reserves to leney the Governor and Mr. Service had a con-

ingly difficult at present, on account of the pany for the purchase of the steamer Rotomaalmost unprecedented severe weather. Incossant hama to patrol the Australian coast in search of storms, snow and hail on the mountains and rain Bussian cruisers. Patrol duty of that kind, five versts (a little over three miles) from the in the valleys have swollen the rivers into floods, the Premier's opinion, would more properly come Aighen position. Negotiations with Captain which are impassable by any means of transport within the province of yessels belonging to the tation with which Gen. Lumsden's forces are squadron under Admiral Tryon, and Mr. Service supplied. The weather is exceptionally cold, and this fact tells more severely on the British offistracking them, they daily drew nearer to our cers and Indian troops who are from the south Rotomahama was offered to the Government

ST. PETERSBURG, 15th April. Count Shonvaloff, formerly Russian Ambasnext day, their audacity and arrogance increas under to Great Britain, will start for London ing, they occupied a high and commanding posi- immediately. It is believed that he has an offi-

LONDON, 15th April. In the Cabinet council to-day the Anglo-Russian situation, it is said, was reported to be as of a gunboat, was observed close in shore. Both mander an energetic summons to execuate the follows: - England and Russia have agreed upon f the Murghab; as far as the mouth of the tier, subject to a satisfactory explanation by Kushk. He replied that, setting on the advice Bussis of the recent attack on the Afghans. Acof the English, he would not retire beyond the cording to this scheme, it is said, Penjdeh will Kushk, I then sent him a private letter, conched be ceded to Russia, provided the Ameer accepts. Resian Governments, which were almost certain POLITICAL PARTIES IN FRANCE.

De Freyeinet attributes his failure to form a induse the formation of such bodies of citizen artillery and an attack of their cavalry compelled Ministry to partisan leaders of the Republican foldiers as would be willing to volunteer for instant sections, especially the Republican Union in active service, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk The Journal says: The foregoing statement claiming the balance of power in the Cabinet. | be authorised to wait upon the Premier to ask President Grevy proposes to obtain an ad in- him to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

the ground that it is a manceuvre for restoring Ferry to power. In an interview with Presid-The effect of General Komaroff's detailed ent Grevy to-day Spuller said the majority of the defence of the colony has created more constatement, which showed the Afghans provoked those who had overturned Ferry had repented fidence. Should war between England and declared. The Mayor presided, and the followthe recent battle, has been weakened by reports and wished to repair their error. The Extreme Russia be declared, probably there would be received by way of telegraph stations on the Left favours a dissolution of the Chambers. much more excitement at Launceston than at this meeting makes immediate provision for the Russian frontier that Penjdeh was occupied by Rochefort, in replying to a threat in Opportu- Hebart. Energetic recommendations have been safety of the women and children in Cooktown Colonel Alikhanoff on the 2nd inst. General nist papers that the Ferry majority in the Senate made to the Ministry for the protection of the

Intenso uneasiness prevails among the people in Paris and throughout the country

PARIS, 4th April, name of the Czar, and amounced to them that animous reports from local sections of the party, ber being 175. The Gazetts also contains pro- Major-General Scratchley last weak submitted all who took part in the battle will be rewarded to day decided to proceed with the impeachment clamations ordering that from Thursday next to Mr. Service a rough draft of proposals relative of the Forry Ministry, and agitate the subject no ships arriving at the port of Brisbane shall to the Government of New Guines, and the apof a dessation of operations in Tonquin, for the proceed to their anchorage outside the Pile plication of contributions of the colonies toward conclusion of a treaty of peace with Chins.

Lighthouse until they have been boarded by the the expenses of a protectorate. Mr. Colton, The Official Messenger to dev publishes a conclusion of a treaty of peace with China. regarding the recent battle between the Rus- written a letter in which he advises his adherents him, and permission received from him to pro-

Paris, 7th April.

Henri Brisson, the new President of the Government Resident. of Deputies this afternoon a formal statement of. for active service are being rapidly proceeded cussed, but nothing definite will be done for the VIENNA, 18th April. the policy agreed upon by the new Ministry in with. She will steam down the bay on Thurs- present.

The Russian Plenipotentiary here says:—"My regard to China. The statement declared France day or Friday. The Government steamer Pippe Tenders as personal opinion is that no same man wants to would demand from the Chinese a complete re- is also being armed, for patrol purposes, with port Moresby. fight Russia; but if, in order to get herself out spect for all French rights resulting from two 24-pounders, which will be placed on board. Gladetone, in the House of Commons this amicable negotiations sufficed to attain this afternoon, stated that word had been received respect for French rights, but the end would be from Sir Peter Louisden, which showed that attained by arms if necessary. The Government night. Captain Wright addressed the men, and there was no confirmation of the report that the was resolved not to medify the French expedicalled for volunteers for active service. Seventy the steamer Potosi. Russians had advanced to the Murghab river tion in Tonquin without the approval of the at once volunteered, being more than the comafter the battle of Penjdeh. Continuing, Glad- Chambers. Concerning European affairs the plement required, and twenty will be sent to stone said that the result of the Government's declaration stated that the Government would, Thursday Island. Several recruits also enrolled communications with Russia concerning the by an attentive and circumspect policy, seek to to-night for the Engineers. reported advance amounted to the renewing of guarantee France a position as one of the very Russia's assurance that no such advance will first powers in all questions occupying European

for the Chinese war. M. Perrin moved that the French vacate Ton- Port Jackson should be closed. vernment of further and important despatches. Brisson demonaced Perrin's motion as an ex- held a Council of War to-day with their naval General to-day to ask for appointment of

withstand the storm, stopped his carriage, and Immediately after adjournment Earl Granville of the country. The new Government, he said, colony was discussed at length. The result of present time would be. The declaration was greeted with cheers and the Chamber then granted an additional credit

of 30,000,000 france by a vote of 373 to 90. FEBERATION OF BRITISH COLONIES. LONDON, 14th April. The correspondence between the Home Govern-

colonies on the subject of an imperial federation has come to a satisfactory conclusion. Earl Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will soon introduce a federation bill in Parliament. MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles Marvin, writer on Central Asia, says. he has learned semi-officially that the Russian At Circucester, in Gloucester, on the 14th April.

during a parade of 250 Gloucester militia, the recruits were invited to join the regulars, and 180 A letter from Victoria county, New Brunswick, when the military are in the Northwest cerritory." pected to be in Keppel Bay to morrow.

General Wolselsy has forwarded to the War. reports a serious riot growing out of a wanton | will be mounted on Magazine Island Church. While the procession was passing the with a further detachment of 35 infantry and ance was quieted.

New York, 4th April, be competed for in a single scull race, open to all with a resolution passed by the Adelaide Corcomers. The purse will be distributed in four poration, and urged the compliance of same by Benarca (New) 5671 prizes, viz., \$3,000, \$1,250, \$500 and \$250. The the Government. Mr. Colton said the Governcourse will be four miles with a turn. Should ment were fully slive to their duty, and in a day William Beach, the Australian, not compete, the or two arrangements would be successfully made. winner, will be allowed \$500 extra for expenses to resist attack. Should news of war between to meet the champion at his home.

New York, 15th April. next issue an offer of \$6,000 from Peter Duryes westerday to test their espabilities. kish Empire in Europs. The solicitude of both for an open-to-all rowing race, five miles, over Public feeling here is now wrought to a high Derdanelles, which command the entrance to the entries are to close July 20th, with Hamilton recommend the Cabinet to creek a fort at

PARIS, 15th April. M. Alfassa, a prominent fluancier of Paris and oppose any invader. The Volunteer Force involver, but without hitting any one, and succeed. and the forts and batteries which line the strait London, has failed. His liabilities in this city tend taking part in the call-to-arms instructions from the Ægean Sea to the Sea of Marmora. amount to 5,000,000 francs. He owes 12,000,000 to be given, and to hold themselves in readiness: france to members of the London Stock Exchange. Other failures are feared. NEW YORK, 8th April.

Cyrus W. Field resigned as one of the Excontive Committee of the Manhattan Railroad Company, and to day he resigned from the Exequtive Committee of the Western Union Telea century he can claim a release, and though he from an invading fleet. retains his interest and remains a Director in both companies, he wishes to throw the active actively drilled every night at Fort Macquarie management on younger mon. His eldest son under the directions of Captain Hixom. takes his place as a member of the Executive Committee of the Manhattan Company. Mr.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Catterthun, from Aus tralian ports, arrived here last night. The following telegrams are from our exchanges :-PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE

It is announced that the Admiralty have decided forthwith to reinferce the Chinese and men-of-war to reinforce those at present in Aus-MEEBOURNE, 13th April.

At a Cabinet meeting held to-day His Excelhold themselves in readiness for immediate versation with reference to the defences of the sence to the admiral on the station. It is re-Military movements in Afghanistan are exceed- was in treaty with the Union Steamship Comdoes not recognise the duty as one that rests upon any of the Colonial Governments. The but no steps were taken to secure her.

Melbourne at 3-a.m. on the 12th, when off Cape Jaffa, sighted a man-of-war under steam and canwass, steering for Backstairs Passage. A strange looking steamer, having something the appearance vessels were steering north-west, but were too far distant for nationalities to be ascortained.

Councillor Robertson moved-" That considering the strained relations between the British and that It in war, the Council urge apon the Govern-Party conflicts are increasing in bitterness. Sisc, that more encouragement should be given to spathy of the colony with the energy shown by

BRISBANE, 14th April. ·A Gazette Extraordinary was issued to-day containing a general order calling out for notive service officers and men of the Naval Brigade, Garrison Battery and Engineers Artillery refr The Extreme Left, in accordance with un- quired for the defence of the port, the total num-

A parade of the Naval Brigade was held to- innings. The game was drawn.

SYDNEY, 14th April. asking un additional credit of 30,000,000 france harbour and city against foreign aggression, it has been decided that the Western Channel of

The members of the Ministry who are in town ber of Commerce, waited upon the Attorneyin regard to the Afghan question. The Cabinet pression of feeling which was repugnant to the and military advisers. The Governor was pre- tribunals of commerce, by which commercial was in session one hour and twenty minutes, feeling of the Chamber as well as to the feeling fent, and the question of the defences of the disputes might be settled promptly. Mr. King.

cheers for Parnell. The response was not very Turkish Ambassador, and Fehma Pashs, special contrarylto the dignity or honour of France, such the event of war breaking out, the channels of the deputation would be considered, as the Recruiting is going on steadily in connection with the Naval Brigade, Torpedo Corps, and in-

> At a Cabinet meeting to-day the Ministers liam Beach yesterday afternoon attracted a decided upon a plan for torpedo defence for the large audience. Hanlan is to be tendered a protection of Sydney, but deemed it inadvisable similar compliment. to publish details. COOKTOWN, 15th April.

of the strained relations between Russia and in every part. Hanlan was presented by Mr. England, no provision having yet been made for D. O'Connor, M.L.A., on behalf of the admirers the defence of the town. Captain Clark, of the Platypus, left yesterday in the Wentworth for Thursday Island, taking the steamboat owners of Port Jackson. He with him a quantity of dynamita to blow up the also received a gold brace let for presentation coalhulks there should there be any probability to Mrs. Hanlan. Hanlan soknowledged the of the Russians attempting to take their gifts in suitable terms, and was loudly cheered.

H.M.S. Raven keeps her fires banked night and day, and is ready to start at half an hour's

ROCKHAMPTON, 15th April. There was great excitement to-day, it being rumoured that a Russian steamer was coming from the eastward towards Cape Capricorn. It propose to invade New Brunswick this Summer. turned out to be the German gunboat Hojand. BRISHANE, 15th April.

tion. The report states that if the present it is understood that the scheme for the defense British military stations in the Soudan be main- of Townsville includes the fortification of Kissing 4 cases silk piece goods. To Continent-2 cases tained fully one half of the troops will die or be Point and the construction of earthworks for A despatch from Larnica, Island of Cyprus, Island. In addition to the above, a 64-pound gun bounding out of a wanten will be mounted on Magazine Island.

London—213 packages sundries. To Continent 17th March has been misconstrued on either disabled by heat before the arrival of Autumn. artillery on the opposite shore of Magnetic attack upon a religious procession of the Greek . The steamer Kate left for Lytton this morning. -16 packages sundries. English club-house, a party of loungers began three engineers; also taking pick and shovel to jeer and hoot at the priests. Finally they men for raising earthworks. Twenty of the ADELAIDE, 15th April.

Russia and England be received here at night, the event will be signalled by ringing the belis Turf, Field and Farm will aunounce in its of the Town Hall. The tower balls were rung

England and Russis for Turkey's friendship is, the Luchine course, provided William Beach, pitch. The Government have decided to imof course, caused by the latter's control of the Edward Hanlan and Wallace Ross enter. The mediately construct a military road, and also to

Steps are being taken in various localities to The Customs men in Port Adelside are furnishing a company of infantry, and are anxious to. form part of the Defence Force. SYDNEY, 16th April.

At a Council of war, held by the Ministry today, it was reported that Admiral Tryon, in company with the navel advisers of the Government, graph Company. This he does to carry out a had proceeded to Borry's Bay magazine, and had inspected the whole of the torpedo stores and apwindows were smashed, flags and decorations usly be given to the side carrying the heaviest retiring when he had completed fifty years of pliances. The Wolverine and the torpedo boats city in April, 1885, a boy of fifteen. After half condition for fighting, in the event of an attack New recruits for the naval Brigade are being Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

> LATER. It is reported here that the Orient steamer North China Insurance—Tls., 300 per share. Field sails next month to spend the Summer Austral is to be fitted up by the Government as MELBOURNE, 16th April.

A cadet corps movement is assuming large. proportions; Forty-seven corps have been esinblished in different parts of the country, and applications are still coming in. Seventeen hundred boys are now enrolled, and are making great progress in military drill. · SYDNEY, 17th April.

At a Cabinet meeting held to-day all the ministers in town were present, in addition to Admiral Tryon, and the officers who have control of the defences of the colony. The result has not transpired. . There is little additional information to record in connection with the defences of the colony. If the mail steamers are converted into cruisers their duties will be to search for hestile vessels,

to watch their movements, and report their precolony. Mr. Service states that there is no truth ported to-day that the steemship Austral has in the statement that the Victorian Government been chartered by the English Government as Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per a cruiser, but the Orient Company have received no information on the subject. A detachment of N. S. Wales Artillery, under

Captain Murray, left for Newcastle to night to strong then the defences there. SYDNEY, 18th April. The P. and O. steamer Massilia, which has been built in accordance with the requirements of the Admiralty, so that she may be used either Hongkong Ise Company's Shares-\$140 per

as a cruiser or a troopship. The Massilia is specially adapted for the latter purpose, both Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited for completeness of sequipment and strongth the steamer South Australian from Adelaide to The Admiralty will fit her up for the purposes Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company of a cruiser, and she will be fitted out and armed under the supervision and direction of Admiral | Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share Tryon. The work will be commenced imme- Porck Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per MELBOURNE, 18th April.

A large meeting of German colonists was held in the Fitzroy Town Hall, last night, to consider At a meeting of the City Council yesterday, the advisableness of forming a German corps manimously passed in favour of the formation of a corps, and a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to give it effect. -

BEISBANE, 19th April. The necessity for a despatch boat at Thursday Island having become argent the Government have purchased the steamer Advance, in Melbourne, at a cost of £12,000. The Advance will be at once sent to Thursday Island to keep a ook-out for suspicious yessels

The Government have decided to purchase large supply of coal and store it in the hulks at Thursday Island and other places for the use of vessels of the Imperial navy. COORTOWN, 19th April.

'A largely attended public meeting was held The action of the Ministry in preparing for on Saturday night in the Town Hall to consider the Municipal Council and Daintree Divisional Board be temporarily responsible for funds for stores or other requisites that may be deemed recessary." "That an Executive Committee be formed to carry out the necessary details.

MELBOURNE, 8th April, mation was published with regard to Thursday presentatives of which will be invited to confer Island, where vessels are to be boarded by the after time has been allowed for the consideration of the various Ministries. At a meeting of the Council of Ministers, read before the Chamber Preparations for making the Gayundah ready Cabinet yesterday the proposals were briefly dis-

Tenders are called for for a mail service to THE ENGLISH CEICKETERS. ADELAIDE 6th April.

The Englishmen sailed for London to-day in THE REVENUE OF NEW BEALAND.

WELLINGTON, 15th April. The revenue of the colony for the past year shows a curplus of £30,000. The railway receipts show a deficiency, but there is a considerable in- Manile...... The Government have issued a proclamation crease in stamp duties and miscellaneous re-TRIBUNALS OF COMMERCE.

ADELAIDE, 16th April. A large deputation, representing the Cham-

ston said he believed the local courts provided nearly all that was asked for, but the suggestion

COMPLIMENTS TO BEACH AND HANLAN. SYDNEY. 15th April The complimentary benefit tendered to Wil-SYDNEY, 19th April. The complimentary banquet tendered to Han-

I.—Banomerus reduced to 33 degrees Fabrecheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. Z.—TEMPERTURE, in the shade in degree and tenths There is great excitement here in consequence lan at the Opera House to-night was crowded Fahrenhelt.

8. - Humpers in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air estorators with moleture being 100.

4. - Branches of the Wand according to Benutor Scale.

5. - Folor of the Wand according to Benutor Scale.

6. - State of the Wandarden: B. blue sky; C. detected clouds; B. drigits grain; F. fog; G. gloony; H. heil; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally B. rain; S. anow; T. thunder; V. rigibility; W. dew(wet). of the ex-champion, with a diamond and sapphire breast pin and with a massive silver salver from

> COMMERCIAL INTEGERGENCE WEDNESDAY, 13th May.

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Venetia, sailed on the 7th May: -From Shanghai to London-255 packages tea. From Canton and Macao to London-98,516 "Here on the boundary," says the writer, "the The ship called in for Pilot Birrell to bring in lbs. congon; 437,845 lbs. scented caper, and thing is openly discussed and made no secret. The a larger German warship, Marie, which is 17,585 lbs. scented orange pekee. From Canton meditated blow at New Brunswick will be struck, waiting near the North Reef Both are or- to Continent, 115 bales raw silk. From Shang- forthwith. hai to London-43 bales raw silk. To Continent -185 bales raw silk. From Japan to Continent -22 bales raw silk. From Canton to Londonmedical staff attached to the Khartoum expedi- held on the subject of the defences of the colony, 4 cases silk piece goods. To Continent-2 cases of its outposts when the Boundary Commission silk piece goods. From Shanghai to London- meets: silk piece goods. From Canton to Continent-9 bales waste silk. From Shanghai to London on the question as to whether the covenant en-

Quotations are:-cote gave notice of a resolution of a vote of con-Malwa (Old) \$580 to 570 per picul, allce. sure oh the Government tantamount to a stoppage of the oredit asked for, until informed what Benares (Old) 565 EXCHANGE. instructions of his Government.

ON LONDON.-Bank Bills on demand. Bank Bills at 30 days' sight 3/61 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/67 Credits, at 4 months' sight..................................3/7 Documentary Bills, at 4 months

PARIS .-Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months sight4.54 BOMBAY. Bank, 3 days sight ... 222 M CALGUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight., 222 N SHANGBAL. Bank, sight......72%

Banks.-Sales are reported at 144 per cent ash and 145 per cent. for the end of the month Docks-Have changed hands at 60 per cent. cash and end of the month. Steamboats.—Further sales have been made at

340 premium cash. Quotations are: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-144 per cent. premium.

\$460 per share. Chins Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$54 per share. Yangtisze Insurance Association-Tls. 130 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited -- \$165 per also informed the shareholders that arrange-On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$80 per the Secretary to read a report on a survey held Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares - Engineer of the Inde-China S. N. Co., stating for some days past have been part of the same 9340 per sbare. the various tags in the most efficient state. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$671 per chare, buyers. engineer, to the same effect was also read. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares - 60 per cent prem.

Hougkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Which he stated the tugs belonging to the com-Shares—\$40 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-__30 per cent. discount. and Mr. PRIMROSE seconded, that the report and China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45.per cent. discount. Douglas, Steamship Company, Limited-5 per This was carried unanimously. cent, dis.

This being carried. Mr. Hough proposed and Mr. WALTER seconded that a vote of thanks be Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares -\$160 per given to the directors and working staff for the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$100 per share, Sales. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) - duties for the year under review. chartered by the Imperial Government, has been Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$66

-8118 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, L. mited-\$67 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881- per cent. dis HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSER, FALORER, & Co.'s RECEITER.) . May 18th. Thermometer-7 4. u. (Wet brib) Thormometer-1 r.w. (Wat bufble 73 Thermometer-t r. w. (Wet build) Character- Wieleren frem night? if core

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE 1678,70 2078 Mar, 1885.

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The beights in the Tables marked with a minus (---) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the countants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 18th May, 1888, at 4 P.M.

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The Barometer has fallon. Gradients are moderate for S.W. works. The temperature has risen a little along the coast W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 18th May, 1885.

It is notified in the Gdsette that as the 26th METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. May falls this year on Sunday Here Majesty's birthday will be celebrated on Monday, 25th Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. We learn that Mr. C. P. Chater has purchased at 4 p.m.

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74.7

W. DOBERCK.

LONDON, 6th May.

LONDON, 7th May.

London, 8th May.

LONDON. 11th May.

R. Francis, Chairman.

arometer

force of wind

House of Commons.

a fixed for Monday.

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Henckone Observatory, 13th May, 1885.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The vote of credit has been approved by the

General Sir Peter Lumsden returns home

The Russian Government has intimated it

The King of Denmark has agreed to arbitrate

The Debate on the Policy of the Government

is the policy of the Government and how the

The Messenger, Russian official newspaper,

publishes a statement that the action of Genera

Komaroff at Penj-deh was not contrary to the

der orders for India, has been countermanded.

The embarkation of 2,000 British Troops un-

Ortwin, A. Croad, R. Hough, J. B. Boswell,

Davis, J. A. Osborne, R. E. C. Fittock and J.

The directors submit the accounts for the year end-

ing the 31st March, 1835, shewing not earnings amounting to Tacle 3,581.81, out of which dividends have

Mr. R. Francis was appointed on the board of direc-

tors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F. W. Gilles, who has left China.

The report and accounts were taken as read.

The CHAIRMAN stated that there was

defictency in the earnings of Tls. 28,207 and a

extend to the end of the year, for the losses of

by Mr. Buchanan, the Marine Superintendent

that he considered the engines and boilers of

Captain McCastan's report was also read, in

After the Chairman had answered several ques-

Mr. W. WALTER proposed and Mr. Hv. Sylv

seconded that Messra Francis and Primrose and

Captain Wells be directors for the ensuing year

ENGLISH THE DIPLOMATIC LAN-

GUAGE OF THE FAR EAST.

THE HANKOW TEA SEASON.

Glengarry was to leave Shanghai on the 7th.

son's tess on the London market. - Mercury.

The N. O. Daily News of the 5th inst. says:

-"We hear that a telegram has been received

by the Russian Consulto the effect that the

steamers sent to Vladivostook to be converted

into transports will shortly be withdrawn, and

allowed to go to Hankow to load tea as usual.

This is the most peaceful news that has yet

reached us."-The same paper in its next issue

says:-"We believe that at least one of the

telegraph to proceed to Hankow to load. This

would be no war. Another vessel of this fleet,

at present at Nagasaki, is expected across in

few-days."

looks as if it was thought in Russia that there

HONGKONG.

The week which has elapsed since the de

parture of the English mail has been unevent-

ful, there having been no occurrences locally

They has been one trifling fire caused by in-

Assistant Postmaster-General is gazetted.

to be the pioneer steamer which brings this sea- technical evidence.

The Hankow ton season will open early this

tions put to him by the shareholders, he proposed

Morris (Secretary); representing 62d shares.

been paid to the extent of seven tasks per share.

Fellowing is the

selves for re-election.

Shonghai, 30th April, 1835.

pany were in good condition.

accounts be passed as presented.

-Carried unanimously.

the meeting .- Mercury.

money if granted will be employed.

readiness to consider the question of the remova

Weather

l'emperature

the wrock of the Zafiro for the sum of £4,000 from Messrs. Gilman and Co., agents of the Insurance Companies at home. We understand that the Governor has now de finitely decided not to take leave this year, and that in August or September His Excellency will be rejoined by a portion of his family.

The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the month of April shows that the total collection was \$13,080, being an increase of \$61 on the amount collected in the same month last

The Straits Times says :- We are informed that H.M.S. Invincible, double serew from armour plated ship of 14 guns, 6,000 tons, and sister ship to the Audacious; has been detached from the Mediterranean and is to reinforce the China squadron. She is expected daily. On the 7th inst. Major-General Gordon, the new Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, took over the charge of that establishment from Mr. Falconer, the 'Acting Superintendent: Major General Gordon inspected the building before taking over the charge, and expressed himself wel

satisfied with everything. The accounts of S. John's Cathodral for the year ended 31st March are published in the Gazette & They show a deficiency of \$358. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the nomination of the Hon. E. L. O Mattey, Hon. A. Lister, Mr. Instice Acknowled and Dr. Adams to not as trustees of the Cathedraf on behalf of the Government, and of Mr.

J. H. Stewart-Lockhart to act as auditor. A bricklayer named Tse Cheung and a boatman named Keung Achung had a quarrel over some monetary transactions on the 10th inst., and the result of the dispute was that the former drew a large dagger and stabbed the boatman in the side. The offender was arrested at once, and the wounded man was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is now being treated for a somewhat severe wound, but no

fatal consequences are expected. On the evening of the 10th Instant In the House of Commons Sir Stafford North- another of those scenes which are so discreditable in a civilised place occurred in Hongkong, a Japanese resident in the colony being set upon by Chinese footpads in a street full of passers by and besten and robbed. His assailants escaped, and no arrests have been made up to the present. Estring snatching also is almost as rampant as ever, and until the use of the lash is again resorted to for these rowdies it is to be feared the evil will con-

tinue to flourish. -Capt. Dompster, from the time that he commenced his connection with the police force in this colony, has always taken great interest in SHANGHAI TUG BOAT ASSOCIATION: promoting marksmanship among the men, and his latest act in this direction has been the pre-The general meeting of shareholders of this senting of a gold scarf ring to P.C. Enenson, as Company was held at the offices of the Agents, the best skirmishing shot in the force. Eucuson Shanghai, on the 6th May. There were present is the man who has twice made big scores lately Messrs R. Francis (Chairman), W. M. Prim- with the team of nine self-styled duffers against rose, W. Walter, Hy. Sylva, W. Köller, C. H. the crack eight of the force. He will probably Wells, W. Pearce, A. Thurburn, A. Pirkis, find a place among the cracks in future matches

against outside teams. On the morning of the 8th Inst. a Chinawoman named Ho Pik Oi, 21 years of age, committed suicide by swallowing an overdose of opium. The deceased was married, and lived at 119, Wellington-street. Having been suffering from s'ckness for some time she got into a very despondent state of mind, and this was believed to The condition of the tug boats is reported to be have been the cause of her taking/opinm. An inquest was held on the body at the Mortuary on the afternoon of the 11th before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and a jury composed of Messre. J. N. Goosmann, Yow Sze, and J. A. The directors resign in accordance with the deed of Messrs. J. N. Goosmann, Yow Sze, and J. A. settlement. Messrs, Francis and Primrose offer them-da Luz, by whom, a verdict of suicide was returned. The hody having been kept since Friday morning, it was for advanced in decomposition when the inquest was held, and the smell in the lavatory, where the inquest was held was ex-

ceedingly unpleasant, to say the least of it. A fire occurred on the Shankiwan-road on the decrease in the expenditure of Tls. 10,245. Ho 7th inst. in which a large matshed which had heen erected at the joss house near Whitfeild ments had been made to pay by instalments, to Police Station was destroyed. At this season a special amount of religious observance goes on the Hwai-yesen Treasure case. He called upon at this Tomple, in connection with the religious festival in honour of the Queen of Heaven. The processions which have been parading the streets celebr . ion. There had been large numbers of Chinese about the Joss House from he letter from Mr. Bannerman, the Company's early as five a.m., ard at nine s.u. an alarm of fire was arraised. Before anything could be done to save the place, the whole of the matshed was in flames, and it was speedily destroyed. The matshed itself was of no great value, but the gew-garrs and figures inside were worth some hundreds of dollars. The next day a Chinaman

was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the place, and another man at present at large is wanted by the police. Among the cases tried by Mr. Mackean at the Police Court on the 12th inst. were some prosecutions by Mr. Orley, examiner of weights and measures, against Chinese traders using unjust balances, measures, and weights. This was the second batch of delinquents whom he had lately efficient way in which they have performed their brought before the court, and smong the cause

on each occusion were a number having reforence to shopkeepers who were found adhering A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded to the use of the kan ng chek, or foot measure, instead of the pai chin measure prescribed by the new Weights and Measures Ordinance. The enforcomentof the latter measure seems likely to meet with a great deal of opposition, as a large number of traders have declared their determination not It is related by the Japanese papers, as one of to give up the use of the fraudulent measure the most noteworthy features of the Japanese- they have been using so long and substitute the Chinese negotiations, that the conference was horest measure new required. They have declared carried on in English instead of Chinese through. they will baffle the examiner by keeping their kan out its various stages. Count Ito, of course, ing cheks concealed except when in actual use, understands English thoroughly, and Viceroy and if they should be caught in possession of Li's secretaries, who acted as his interpreters, them and punished, they will appeal to the have all been abroad and been educated in Euro- Privy Connoil. It is not likely they will pean fashion, besides having an ample and benefit much by the latter course.

On the 9th inst, a fatal accident occurred at the

thorough knowledge of the English language. True Chinese is deficient in diplomatic terms Taikoo Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay, a coolie and appropriate words for the expression of named Ip Afat being killed by the breakage of delicate gradations of thought, such as are often a lifting chain. The mishap occurred as follows. called for in State conferences, and Li Hung. The augur is first of all lifted up in sacks fromchang has, it is said, displayed a marked degree | the ground floor to the top storey by means of of discernment in adopting the universal lan- a steam lift. About a ton and a quarter or a ton guage as the medium of communication. - Japan and a half are lifted each time, the work being done by contract, and on the top floor the raw sugar is emptied out of the bags into a shoot to go through the first process. . On this occasion a lot of bags weighing about a ton and a quarter had been hoisted as far as the top floor, when year. The first batch of teamen left Shanghai | the chain that was used to haul them up suddenly on the 3rd, and another batch on the 5th. The gave way, and the lot of bags fell to the ground Glenfruin, for Hankow, left Shanghai on the floor with oneseld of the chain, while the other 3rd; the Copack arrived at the Red Buoy on the end flow round and a ruck the deceased and an-4th and left at once for Hankow, and the other man. The former received such injuries, from the blow that he died while being removed Now that the first steamers have proceeded up to the Hospital, but the other man was the Yangtsze to load new season teas for home, not very seriously hurt, as though he received a we are enabled to compute the strength of this | masty out on the head, and was insensible for a year's fiset, which, as compared with last year's, | time, he was able to go to the Mortuary yesterfalls considerably short in number and carrying day afternoon to give evidence. It was found capacity. Seventeen vessels left Hankow last after the accident that three of the links of the year with new season teas, as follows :- Glenogle, ohain had pieces pulled out of them, and to me-Glenelg, Glenfruin, Benalder, Benledi, Bothwell | practised men there was no appearance of a flaw Castle, Ocpack, Chazes, Orestes, Albany, and to account for the breakage. The floor upon Aberdeen, for London: Iphigenia, Tsaritza, which the bags fell was all smashed up by their Bussia, Moskwa, and Petersburgh, for Odessa. Weight, and work was stopped for the day, as This year's fleet is expected to consist of nine the cage was injured. An inquest was held on steamers, as follows:—Glengarry, Glenfruin, the body at the Mortnary on the 11th instant, Benvenue, Benledi, Oopack, Pathan, Bothwell before Mr. H. E. Wedehouse (Coroner), and Castle, Aberdeen, and Massalia; the latter vessel Messrs. J. N. Goosmann, Yow Sze. and J. A. loading for Odessa. There is a probability that | do Luz as jury. Evidence to the above effect one or two Russian steamers may load at Han- was given by a head coolin named Yip Sai Kee, kow, but this depends on the aspect of political Inspector Swanston, and Mr. Waddell, a clerk matters. The Glengarry is expected to get away in the office, and the inquiry was adjourned first, and if nothing happens to her, she ought until the 14th instant at the Magistracy for

From Canton we hear that trade there amongst the natives is very dull and money extremely scarce. The provincial treesury is almost exhausted, and the authorities, who find themseltes in great straits, are seeking to device Russian volunteer cruisers which have been at new taxes to meet the large expenditure for

Vladivostock for some time has been ordered by military purposes. In the triennal scrutiny of the official class. we learn from the N. C. Daily News translations from the Peking Gazette, Peng Yu-lin, President of the Board of War, has been committed to the Board of Civil Office for the determination of a "liberal mark of distinction" for the evidence of activity he has given in the command of the troops in the Canton province; and Chang Chih tung is committed to the Board for the determination of a "mark of distinction" for having been indiscriminating in the aid he has within that period worthy of special mention. afforded in military operations.

FOOCHOW.

cendiarism, a meeting of the Legislative Coun-The Glon Line steemer Gioneagles will load oil in which nothing of say moment was transnoted, and everything else has been of no im- tess at Foochew for London, and was to leave Shaughai for that purpose sometime this week. The provisional appointment of Mr. J. G. da | The U.S.S. Entraprise, after being at Sharp Rocha, accountant in the Post Office, as Acting Peak some time, was allowed to go up to Pagoda Anchorage, This she did on the 29th April.

memory is so bad that he extract remember one Asia, and perhaps Europe. China is underday what was told him the day before, and all going evolution, and the nation must now be perous towns in the country, but the recent de-the business of the comps has to be transacted regarded as an actual rather than as a merely pression has so injuriously affected the labour by trusty subordulates. It is said that when potential military power. news of the impending peace was conveyed to General Saigo, a soldier of skill and ex persed in consequence. Misery and sickness

off some of the perts, are now in a quendary as sist attack stubbornly. The Chinese artillary, thousand two hundred people in the district are they cannot find them again. Off Sharp Peak men were put through their exercises at a few utterly destitute of any means of livelihood. recently a number of these engines of war minutes notice, and the speed, precision, and ex- Reports of a similar nature has to haid from Shidbroke adrift, and sir times torpedoes floated past cellent order also took General Saigo by sur- zuoka, Miye, and other Prefectures. the Yoksin while that vessel was loading there prise. An invading force, with Peking for its When the project to form a harbour in Tokiyo for Shanghai. Some of those torpedoes were objective, must now be very large, well supported was first brought to public notice, the inhabiants picked up, but others remained floating about. by reserves, and very fortunate, as Li's army of Yokohama were greatly impressed by it and

Thousands of busts leave Ningpo at this time of the year to engage in cuttle-fishing, but as great as they are. the French ships La Galissonnière, D'Estaine, and Neilly are off Lu Kong, the boatmen have Lang, R.N., to return, as the attempt to super- view of reconstructing the local wharfage. If been afraid to go out. Under these diroumstances the Chinese anthorities under a flag of truce have been communicating with the French | whether good or bad has been in force since 1837, | habitants of the town but on others as well. The Ningpo correspondent of the Mercury writes denying the statement that the tug Eite was fired at. "It was simply an accident and one Tracay, Luxmoore, and Lang, did not take kind-inspection, delivered a lecture at the Osaka that has frequently occurred at the Shanghai ly to the too sudden and radical changes which Chamber of Commerce on the 12th April in Rifle Butts. The soldiers were at target practice. Captain Sebelin tried to enforce, with, perhaps, presence of the Governor and a large number

that the shot was fired intentionally, when we Correspondent. look back and reflect on the conduct of the soldiers toward all foreigners during the late crisis. There has not been a single disturbance here. and left as we are upprotected by a foreign man-

SHANGHAI.

Yesforday, 4th May, was the warmest day w have had this year. A thermometer, in the shade tested showed a heat of 79 degrees Fahrenheit The first clearance of superfluous racing stock took place on the 5th May in the shape of and the highest bid was Tis. 55 for Juno, the cartage of grain is so expensive that tillage of been established in Osaka. Loong fer suction. Prices did not rule high, winner of the Tsatles Cup, very good worth for anything but opium does not pay. the money. Maloo men were able to snap up . averal erviceable mokes at figures between and fifteen tacle. The auctioneer was in great form and dispunsed his wit liberally,

the police to pay partioular attention to stray dogs. Not many days ago, on the Yangtsze-po Road, a Peking ese poodle was bitten by a Chinese wonk and died two days afterwards. On the 5th May a Japanese poodle strayed into the Publio Hospital, and when the foreign assistant tried to eatch it it bit him on the hand and rushed about in a very suspicious manner, bitting two Chinese, and it was then killed. It is not positively known whether the dog was mad or not. ritory."-N. C. Daily News Correspondent. However, a danger is threatened. Strict injunctions should be given to the police to capture all stray dogs, and this is a matter on which the Council should not listen to the entresties of been deprived of the rank of Joint-Commissioner Chinese. We know what hydrophobia is, and of Northern Defence. that is sufficient.—Courier.

Early on the morning of the 2nd May, between | degraded on account of the defeat at the Pagoda the hours of midnight and one o'clock, an attack | Anchorage is pardoned; and by 'Act of Grace was made on the Point Hotel, Yangtze-poo the 3rd rank has been conferred on him. He Ro. 4 by some 30 or 40 robbers, supposed to be to be sent on a mission to Russia.—Shen-pao Chinese soldiers. Four of the servants were From the N. C. Daily News translations from wounded during the attack; one has a scalp the Peking Gazette we note that Tsen Yu-ying, would, the others are bruised or cut about the in requesting permission to retain the services body. The robbers walked off with a closk, of certain officers who do not properly belong to especially his able and exhaustive Researches parometer, and other articles from the bar. his jurisdiction founds his request on the fact They also robbed the servants' quarters, breaking of many of his officers having been killed by the Dr. Borius took the trouble to make observations at reduced rates. open their boxes, taking clothing and all the "pestilential climate of Todquin." money they could find. Inspectors Fowler and The Hu Pas says - There have been strange

went down to the ste mer to see him off.

The day after the Hasan arrived here from Palace and take up their quarters somewhere Tientsin, the second compradore reported that else. he had lost I'ls. I 800 by leaving it in a jinricsha the money belonging to the ship. As his story was not believed, he was arrested, taken to the Mixed Court and remanded. He was finally sentenced to five years chain-gang, the term to be reduced if he will give information as to the

way to Shanghai from the Carter Boad Police was further enlivened by a grand display of day-Station for a lantern to place over a hole in the fireworks.—Japan Gazette.

Bubbing Well Routies Monday night (4th May) The following little incident occurred recently must have been one of the soldier kind. The st one of the Treaty Ports of Japan — Young police are instructed, in case of accidents of this lady, daughter of host and a fine musican, has kind to immediately communicate with the just played a brilliant piece of classical music.
Surveyor's Department. They appear to have done so in this fustance; but in the mean time, instead of placing a police lantern over the hole, place log:—"We are obliged to you Miss—which was caused by the bursting of a private for the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the place log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. With the log of the elegant selection you've given us. drain, or stationing a policement in the locality, a little more practice you'll become pro-ficient they simply placed a piece of brushwood in the on the instrument; but there's a toon that's damaged both his fore legs. The ewner after wonder d'ye know it? Its called "Mother, put wards made a claim against the Council for me in my little bed,"—a touchin' thing—d'ye compensation, and the case has become rather know it?" complicated. The Council informed a gentle- Dealers in second hand clothes in Tokiyo are road, that his drain had broken a hole on the Worn out European garments, says the Hochi road, while the gentleman's brother, not know. Shimbun, have hitherto been so low-priced that ing about this, sent in his claim against the most pawnbrokers refuse to take them as pledges.

The annual meeting of Land-renters on the British Concession was held under the presidency abound, it is said to be at a special premium: of Mr. Brenan, H.B.M. consul, on the 27th and a new Council appointed.

The only question of perticular interest that to wish him ton voyage. The Brigade mustered came up for discussion was the upsetting of the at the Creek, closed to the Cricket ground, both financial system of the settlement by a despatch "the "Victoria" and "Relief" companies being from H.B.M. Charge d'Affaires, as the result present after going through the usual evoluof twelve months agitation on the part of a tions of coupling up, uncoupling, etc., the for section of the community. A large sum is eigners tried the large manual engine to see if annually collected by the Customs under they could get a better force on it than the the name of wharfage, dies, and the amount Japanese, it being stated that the reach was is divided between the Chinese, the French; too great to allow the Japanese to work it at its and the Municipality in very unequal proportions. The net result, however, has been satisfactory results. All the members being as that the settlement is the cleanest and best combled, Mr. James Walter, Chief Superintenordered in China, a real " model," and that it has | dent; said that he wished before leaving for Eubeen financed without any tax whatever on the rope to thank the members of the brigade for Land-renters. From some idea that this was too the support they had fendered him. Theirs was Widay, on account of coaling.

good to last, or perhaps under the impulse which only a volunteer brigade, and therefore they The above Time Table will be strictly adhered THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMimpels the English radical to "go for" theoreti. | could not compete with the well organised bodies cal anomalies, grievances were manufactured out | in the large cities in America and England, but | base of stress of weather, due notice will be | Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS of the state of things by some of those who never on his way home it was his intention to inspect given of any stoppages. knew when they are well off. The Chinese rethe different systems working in the various ceived too much and they did not expend all they places through which he passed, and no doubt received in the way they ought. The French rethree from them he would obtain many valuable hints. ceived much and contributed nothing. And so, He further announced that, during his temtem broken up, the community begins to discover not in his place. Three cheers were then given California Street, S. F. that it has andangered if not destroyed a most for Mr. Walter, and the brigade returned to convenient source of revenue. How this state their quarters. Japan Mail.

new Council to consider.

The Foothow Daily Echo suggests that when may arise some master of the art of war who wages just sufficient to provide them with food. peace is made between France and China the will turn to account the five Chinese elemental The number of jinricksha cookes in Tokiyo has combined armius should join in singing the well- military qualities: I, numbers and homogeneity; increased by three thousand within the last few known ditty 'The Days of Auld Lungson.' 2 stubborn endurance; 3 persistence; 4; contempt months, and wages have generally considerably Tao Taing tang is on his last legs. His of death; 5, passive obedience; and then overrun decreased

sent race of officers is possible—an open and sided simultaneously with the death of the THE Undersigned, Agents for the above much debated question—a successful invasion of Tokiyo harbour scheme. The recent movement, Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-

sede British naval drill by German naval drill the work were actually commenced it would conhas utterly failed. As the British naval drill, fer considerable benefit not merely on the inommander on the subject. N. C. Datty News. it was a gross error to try to uproof it and dis. Mr. Mori Arinori, late Minister to England card it at a day's notice; and it is not surprising and now an attaché of the Education Depart-that the officers and mon who had served Captain mont, who recently visisted Osaka on a tour of

MOUKDEN.

of-war, great credit is due to all the native sanguine of us anticipated, the telegraph is the road between Newchwang and this place doubtless being rapidly set up. It will not be tion hundreds of thousands of acres of splendid mercial shool in Tokiyo, basides granting an sail lying untouched in the remote north, as annual subsidy of 5,000 year to the one that has

Strange news comes from Kerea, the truth regarding which I should like much to be able to yerify. It is reported by Koreans who have come from the province south of the Korean ca- Moller, from San Francisco, 57 days out, bound The dog days are approaching, and it believes pital and distant about 200 miles, I think, that for Vladivostock with flour and general cargo, during the recent outbreak in Korea, the Japa- arrived here yesterday, and proceeds to her des- . Tenements. nese broke in upon that district and harried it. tination this evening. All well. The affair looks quite incredible, yet no one, accuracy of the statement. Large numbers of San Francisco, but returned to port leaking Ko cans fled from the capital rested not till they has, since discharging her cargo, been surveyed, crossed the Yaloo and reposed among their and found to be in a deplorable condition. The the soil still marked on maps as " Neutral Ter- extensive repairs, which are estimated will cost

PEKING.By an Imperial Decree Wu Tah-ching has

By Imperial Decree, Chang Pei-lun, who was

Mack with a number of foreign constables went doings in the Liu Yeh Fu, or Palace of the is severely felt, but some time before his death down to the Point at about 4 s.m., but up to | Sixth Prince Prince Kung. Devilry is at he mentioned in a letter that the meteorological the presert no true of the robbers has been work. The Prince has a room which he uses as observatory, of which he had urged the necessity a treasury, and this is full of sycee. Lately the would be started in a few months. The Hon. J. Russell Young. United States | "shoes" of sycee have flown into the air of their Minister to China left Shanghai for America in Jown accord taken to themselves wings, as riches the Genkai Maru on the 7th May. The various are said to do; and when the attendants rushed Diplomatic and Consular officials in Shanghai to shut the door, all the "shoes" in the place flew out, being too quick for mortal man to It having been intimated to some unemployed impede their flight. Supernatural flames, too, British seamen at Shanghai that they might be have been bursting out of the Prince's ward nitimo, which carried away the roofs of a number HAN HOP. Esc. engaged by the British authorities to man the robes, or chests, and destroying some of his of houses and caused great discomfort to the CHAYLI CHOY, Esq. Q. Hor CHUNE, Esq. cruisers, they made application to the com- richest garments. No origin can be traced; the occupants. The storm was experienced at Cebu mander of H.M.S. Linnel, who informed them fire just breaks out of itself. Your readers on the 24th, where it did much damage, both . The Company GRANTS POLICIES on that he would telegraph to the Admiral for may not credit this, but it is a fact that both cancer and amongst the small craft in the MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, an order on the Chartered Bank of India, instructions Prince Knng and his son have had to leave the

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA.

His Excellency Count Ito and suite strived place in which he is presumed to have hidden the by the Kiodo Unyu Kwaisha steamship Satstance maru a few minutes after noon on the 28th April. We learn, that the commander of one of the As the vessel bearing the high commissioner and French men-of-war off Shaweishan sent a mes- party approached the lightship several launches sage to be delivered to the captain of the Fung. steamed out and escorted her into the harbour; ship, to the effect that the next time he at the Russian man-of-war Vladimir Monomals, the tempted to run away from him, he would not Kanagawa fort, and the Japanese man-of-war £1 TO £4 per day to be made by persons get off so easily. It appears that when the Nisshin-kan firing salutes as she slowly steamed £1 TO £4 per day to be made by persons get off so easily. It appears that when the Nisshin-kan firing salutes as she slowly steamed Fungitum, passed Shaweishan on her present up to her moorings. About half past twelve trip to Tientsiu, the Frenchman was at anchor. o'clock Count Ito and suite left the ship and pro-The letter hoisted signals for the Fungshun to ceeded in steam launches to Benten, landing at the work. Capital not required. We will start pared to take applications for LIFE INSURstop, but no attention was paid to this, where the port admiral's office. Here they were re- you. Outfit worth £1 mailed free: The emupon the Frenchman fired three shots, none of ceived by Count Kawamarn, minister of the navy, Count Oyama, and several other high Mr. Penfold, at the last Ratepayers Meeting officials besides a committee of merchants from girls earn nearly as much as men. Full particuhe attended here, said a soldier would never the Machiguaisho. After resting a few minutes make a good policeman, as his discipline was so the party left for the railway station and prostrict that he always implicitly oboyed orders, coeded to Tokyo at 7 minutes past 1 o'clock by no matter whether they were right or wrong or a special train. A great concourse of people as . United States. what the consequences might be. Such being sembled at the hatoba and on the road from the the case, we fancy that the man who sent all the port admiral's office to the station, and the scene

In the meantime, a pony fell into it, and poplar in the States now-a touchin thing-

connected with an establishment on the apparently making good profits at present. Council for damage to his pony .- N. C. Daily The recent arrangement, however, by which all officials have to wear European costume during office hours, have greatly enhanced the value of the otherwise useless raiment, and at Hikagecho; Tokiyo, where dealers in second hand article

April, when the Report and Accounts of the of the Fire Brigade, being about to leave for Eu-Municipal. Council for the year were presented, rope, the members of the Brigade held a drill on Saturday morning, which was made the occasion Rowloon

"JAPAN MAIL." Council is as follows:- Messre: H. Consins G. contribute to the fund for the Gordon memorial, Europe: Files of nearly every Newspaper pub-

Detring, W. W. Dickinson, W. H. Forbes, and Colonels Shinagawa, Katsursoka, and several lished on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly A. D. Startseff -N. C. Duily Nows Correspon other military officers have put down their names on hand, and all. Advertisers are allowed free in the subscription list 29th April Owing to scarcity of employment many coun. The "Hongkong Daily Press" is kept on The military college is now fixinly established try people have arrived recently in Tokiyo, and file at the Office of L. P. Fisher, who is author here, and perhaps from the classmen or cadets vie with each other in seeking engagements for rised to receive Advertisements.

Otan, Shiga Prefecture, is one of the most prosmarket that many poor families have been dishim, the old man rose from his couch in delight, perionee, was greatly astonished when he beheld prevail throughout the Prefecture. In WakaThat is well?" he said: "now I shall be able the garrison of Tientsin. The men are as big as gori, Tokushima Prefecture, able-bodied labourto go home and rest."

the Pomeranian guards, or the Russian, guards, ors bear to the incapables whom they have The Chinese authorities, having haid torpedoes Well equipped, active, well drilled, they will re- to support, the proportion of 74 to 19. One

> Chih-li might overpass the resources of France; however, to form a harbour in Tokiyo has again aroused the Yokohama people, and two or three The Chinese Admiralty office has asked Capt. leading merchants are now consulting with the

whilst the Euro was passing and a stray bullet excessive zeal; he should have made the changes of distinguished citizens. He first spoke of the happened to strike her. It is scarcely probable gradually, and by conciliatory methods.—Courier commercial relations of this country with England. America and China; and touched on those points that he had personally observed while in Europe. He said that our most formidable rivals in foreign commerce are the Chinese, At length, indeed sooner than the most whose fragality and enterprise in business can never be emulated by the Japanese, nor even officials and others, who have exercised a for about to units us with the rest of the world the Europeans. In this country the people of bearance not surpassed by the most civilised beyond. Poles were carted to various places on the central provinces, and especially of Osaka nations." during the winter, and now that the thew is greater business qualities, than the inhabitants once again master of the soil, these poles are of Tokiyo, but there is no gainsaying the fact that if they be content with the present state of at all strange if the line is carried to the far things and do not exert themselves for the north. What is wanted now and what will, it promotion of our commercial interests, the degrees, and the water at the waterworks, when is to be expected, come before very long, is a profits of our trade will ultimately fall into railway to the north, say from Kirin to New- foreign hands. The Japanese Government was chwang. Such a railway would open to cultiva. aware of this fact, and had established a com-

The American schooner Lettitic Captain

The unfortunate German schooner Rebecca, Korean or Chinese, who has heard it, doubts the which was recently loaded here with sulphur for countrymen on the Chinese side of the river, in whole vessel is badly strained and requires very close on \$3,000; In the face of this, it is probable that she will be offered for sale at public auction.—Japan Gazette Correspondent.

COCHIN-CHINA.

HAIP nONG. We are informed that Dr. Borius, Surgeon-General to the French army in Tonquin, died on | in London, or at the principal Ports of India, the 10th inst. in Haiphong after a short illness China, and Australia. caused by overwork and anxiety in that unhealthy climate. Dr. Borius is well known to the Policies issued for long or short periods at scientific world from his meteorological writings. sur le climat du Senegal. While in Haiphong Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,00 every day at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., which he reduced and forwarded to Hongkong, and his loss

THE PHILIPPINES.

A typhoon passed over Hollo on the 26th harbour, the crops of tobacco, sugar cane, and maize are also said to be greatly injured. The steamer Holus passed through the centre of the storm on the 25th between Cebu and the Carrotes Islands. -.

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1885.

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Hongkong, 12th May, 1885.

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& MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Hollow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per Kong Beng, to-day, the 14th inst. at 7.30 A.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Cooktown Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne, -Per De Bay, to-day, the 14th inst, at 0.80

For Shanghai.—For Nanzing, to-day, the 14th inst. at 3.30 P.Dr. For Manila .- Per Esmeralda, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calentta .- Per Taisang and Arratoon Apear, on Saturday, the 16th instant. 926 at 2.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai Per Fushum, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 8:30 P.M. For Amey and Manila.—Per Don Juan, on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsyllie, Brisbane, Syllney, Melbourne,

and Adelaide, -Per Cattertham, on Tuesday, the 26th anst., at 2.30 P.M. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAIL.

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all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11:10 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m., when the Bost Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

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